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ALL EYES ON CHICAGO

THE CONVENTION WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS GREATEST EVER

FIFTY-FOUR NEGRO DELEGATES THERE

Hon. Chas. Banks in Returning Expense Money, Causes a Stir—The Reception to Delegates by the Eighth Regiment a Brilliant Affair—Current News.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)
Special Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 18.—State street is ablaze with flags and signs of welcome to the delegates to the Republican national convention. It is conceded by the best minds of this country that the convention will go down in history as the greatest ever held in the United States. The final cloudburst of delegations from the East, West, North and South came in Monday evening. They came vieing with each other in the effort to make the most spectacular entry.

Those for Roosevelt were driven to the Roosevelt headquarters, at 3522 State street, where they were given a royal welcome by Geo. W. Ellis, president of the Roosevelt National Colored headquarters; Cary B. Lewis, secretary; Col. John R. Marshall, chairman of the executive committee; A. L. Williams, T. T. Allain, Adalbert Roberts, Oscar DePrist, W. D. Neighbors, Edward D. Green, Oscar DePriest, Major R. R. Jackson and Dr. E. S. Miller.

The Taft delegates were received at the Keystone by Hon. E. H. Wright, Rev. J. E. Fisher, Tom Allen, Rev. A. J. Carey, Gordon Jackson and others. At the Taft headquarters at the Congress, James T. Brewing is representing the national wing of the headquarters and is in charge.

Negro Delegates.

The Chicago Examiner gives sixty-six Negroes to have a vote in the national Republican convention, but here are the names of the following delegates:

South Carolina—Dr. J. R. Levy, Florence; W. T. Andrews, Sumter; Thos. L. Grant, Charles; Aaron L. Proleau, Entawville; W. S. Dixon, Barnwell; Frank J. oung, Spartamburg; C. P. T. White, Rockhill; J. E. Wilson, Florence; J. A. Baxter, Georgetown; J. H. Goodwin, Nester; Thos. Brier, Greenville.

Tennessee—R. R. Church, Jr., Memphis.

Texas—Mc. Donald, Dallas.

Louisiana—Walter Kohen, New Orleans; J. Madison Vance, New Orleans; B. V. Baranco, Baton Rouge; F. H. Cook, Lake Providence; E. W. Sorrell, Plaquemine.

Mississippi—Charles Banks, Mound Bayou; L. K. Jones, Jackson; E. R. Jones, Jackson; J. M. Shumpert, Columbus; E. H. McKissack, Holly Springs; W. W. Phillips, Kosciusko; A. Buckley, Enterprise; W. P. Locker, Biloxi; Wesley Crayton, Vicksburg; P. E. Howard, Jackson; D. W. Gary, Mayersville.

Alabama—Dr. U. G. Mason, Birmingham; Clarence W. Allen, Mobile; Geo. Newstell, Montgomery.

Arkansas—J. E. Bush, Little Rock; C. M. Wade, Hot Springs; Scipio Jones, Little Rock; Ferd Havis, Pine Bluff; E. C. Morris, Helena; S. A. Moseley, Pine Bluff.

Florida—Jos. Lee, Jacksonville; W. A. Watts, Pensacola; M. Paige, Apalachicola.

Georgia—H. L. Johnson, Atlanta; B. J. Davis, Dawson; Wm. James, Statesboro; J. W. Mozley, Thomasville; S. B. Bradnox, Thomasville; J. C. Styles, Dawson; R. B. Butt, Greenville; W. F. Penn, Atlanta; R. A. Holland, McDonough; Chas. T. Walker, Augusta; S. S. Muncey, Ailey; A. W. Gluker, Argyle; M. B. Morton, Athens.

Kentucky—J. E. Wood, Danville.

These are the delegates that will hold the balance of power in the Republican national convention. This is conceded by the most eminent writers now covering the convention. The Roosevelt headquarters have done their best in making appeals to have them cast a vote for "Teddy," while the Taftites have left no stones unturned to hold many of them in line for the President. A number of the colored Taft delegates were sent to hotels downtown and there remained until the call of the convention.

Banks Return Money.

Hon. Charles Banks, of Mound Bayou, Miss., created quite a stir in the Taft quarters by returning the expense money to the Taft people which clearly indicated that the Mississippi delegation would go to Roosevelt. Charges and counter-charges have been made by both sides. Senator Dixon claims that Roosevelt will be the nominee, while Senator McKinley claims Taft will be the standard bearer. The truth of the matter is that it will not be known until the ballot is cast. From the sentiment of the people, it looks like Teddy, and if he is not nominated by the present convention, it looks now as though he will run independent. By the time the readers of The Freeman will receive their papers, it will be positively known.

Roosevelt Speaks.

Col. Roosevelt is here and delivered a speech at the Auditorium on Monday night. His sermon was "Thou Shalt Not Steal." He spoke to 5,000 people. He denounced the action of the national committee, and said that the people now wanted him and that he was in the fight to win.

After the speaking at the Auditorium, he was driven to Bethel A. M. E. church, where there was speaking by Rev. Reverdy Ransom, of eNw York City, and Hon. Nelson Crews, of Kansas City, Mo. He was escorted by Col. John R. Marshall.

Address Bethel Audience.

He spoke to a crowd of 1,000 people. Thirtieth street was lined with people eager to see the former President. He was introduced by Adelbert Roberts, whose speech was encored with as much enthusiasm as that of the colonel. He told of Mr. Roosevelt's stand taken toward the race and how he had at all times stood for "fair play" toward all men.

The address of Mr. Roosevelt did not deal in politics. It was a sermon, an admonition, and he confined himself to the higher phases of the race problem. He said that the colored man must follow the straighter and narrower path than the white man, for the reason that he is judged as a race and not as an individual. This, he said, should not be. He told of his dedication of a book to to soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and that he included the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fourth infantry. He also paid a tribute to Col. John R. Marshall and the Eighth regiment, stating that "our" regiment was to his right when San Juan Hill was taken.

Rev. Ransom delivered an eloquent address and his peroration was a master-piece.

Visitors Banquet.

Hon. Nelson delivered a magnificent address and was pronounced as one of the best orators of the race. He came especially to speak. A banquet was given the two distinguished guests in the lower auditorium of the church. Lawyer George W. Ellis was toastmaster, and Dr. E. S. Miller, Cary B. Lewis and Nelson Crews toasted the guests of the evening, and these addresses were happily responded to by the Rev. Ransom.

Taft Meeting.

The Taft people have been working night and day for their candidate. Although the sentiment has been in favor of Col. Roosevelt, meetings have been held in the interest of the President. Meetings have been held at Olivet Baptist church, of which the Rev. Fisher is pastor, and at Institutional A. M. E. church, of which the Rev. A. J. Carey is pastor. James T. Brewing acting as the general advisor and next to the McKinley throne.

On Monday night, a Taft meeting was held at Institutional church. Governor John A. Mead, of Vermont, candidate for Vice President, delivered an address. He said "Do not split your forces, but stand together. I don't say that the President has made mistakes, but I do say that he has done the best he could, and such a man is a pretty safe man to shoulder the responsibilities of this government." Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, was ill and was not present to speak. Hon. J. C. Napier, register of the United States Treasury, declared that Mr. Taft deserved the vote of the colored people. "He is in favor of the education of the race just as other people," said Mr. Napier. The other speakers were Hon. J. H. Ballard, Washington, D. C.; H. L. Johnson, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Anderson, New York; J. Madison Vance, New Orleans; Dr. D. C. Walker, Georgia; S. S. Broadnax, Thomasville, Ga.; Revs. A. J. Carey and E. J. Fisher, of this city.

Coliseum Battle Scene.

Tuesday of this week, the headquarters of both Taft and Roosevelt were deserted, and all wended their way to the Coliseum, the scene of battle. Most of the Taft adherents will gain admission, while the Roosevelt people will have to wait until the convention is settled and in working order before they can secure seats, as cards o fadmission are in the hands of the Taftites.

Tuesday night, the city was wild over the reception of the delegates by the Eighth regiment, Illinois National Guard, at the Seventh regiment armory. As we go to mail, thousands are wending their way in autos, taxis and street cars, to the armory. The largest crowd in the history of the regiment is expected to be present.

Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, of New York City, are occupying a suite of rooms at Mrs. Randolph's, Thirty-third and Wabash avenue. Mr. Ray is highly connected with Mr. Schwab, the millionaire of New York City, and comes to attend the Republican national convention. He was married a short time ago to Miss Harris, formerly of this city, who is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will be here until next week.

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Miss Maud Roberts, who has been teaching at Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., has returned home.

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Messrs. Ferd Barnett and Theo. Jones will entertain the delegates at Rasch's park on Saturday evening, June 22. Visitors and citizens are invited.

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A large sized photograph was presented to the Appomattox Club on last Saturday night by Hon. B. F. Moseley, a former president of the club. Mr. Louie Anderson acted as toastmaster and a number of prominent men delivered addresses.

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Gurley Brewer and wife, of Indianapolis, are in the city, attending the Republican national convention. Editor A. E. Manning is one of the familiar faces seen along the "stroll."

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Editor R. B. Montgomery and wife are among the well-known newspaper people attending the convention.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., made a hurry-up trip to Chicago this week.

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Hon. Joseph Jones, of Cincinnati, O., is in the city the guest of Major R. R. Jackson. He is one of the leading Republicans of Ohio.

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Mr. W. H. Riley, of Canada, is in the city, after being in Canada for some time. He expects to remain indefinitely.

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Col. John R. Marshall, of the Eighth regiment, was elected colonel for life at a meeting of the Illinois National Guard last week.

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Hon. J. C. Napier, register of deeds, received several scars last week while getting off a street car. He was taken to the home of Dr. Daniel H. Williams and his injuries given immediate attention.

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Mr. Jesse Binga is the manager of the great carnival which is to be held in this city August 17 to 31. Two weeks o fmirth, merriment and review. State street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-ninth, will be brilliantly illuminated. The girl securing the most votes will be crowned queen of the carnival.

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The many friends of Mr. George W. Ellis are congratulating him for the wise and constructive manner in which he conducted the Roosevelt headquarters at 3522 State street.

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Mr. James H. Hayes, the lawyer and editor of Richmond, Va., the personal representative of Senator Dixon, is making a deal of friends by the timely and instructive addresses delivered during the convention week. He was accompanied by his charming wife.

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Mr. Leroy Ferguson, rector of the Episcopal church of Our Merciful Savior, Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city Monday to attend the Republican national convention. He is the guest of Dr. Asa Barnes, 3533 State street.

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Major Otis Duncan, of Springfield, Ill., was a visitor this week to attend the election of officers of the Eighth regiment, National Guard. Mr. Duncan was elected for life as major of the third battalion of the Eighth regiment.

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Editors Julius F. Taylor, R. S. Abbott and J. Hockley Smiley have been busy this week meeting most of the prominent delegates to the convention. A large number of editors are in attendance and the "quill pushers" of this city have given their fellow workers a cordial welcome to the city.

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Mr. Lewis Woods, manager of the Kansas City Sun, is in the city to attend the Republican national convention. He is also proprietor of Woods' hotel, 721-23 Charlotte street. Mr. Woods has a brother at 3727 Forest avenue.

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One of the most familiar figures to the many old timers at the Republican national convention is that of Hon. George L. Knox. While standing in front of the Keystone hotel, he met Mr. L. Loren Palmer, special correspondent to the New York Sun. Mr. Palmer stated to Mr. Knox that The Freeman was one of the best Negro papers he had read.

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Mr. W. E. Mollison and daughter, of Jackson, Miss., is in the city, attending the convention. Mr. Mollison has been invited to address the Bethseda Literary on Sunday. Mr. Mollison is one of the leading lawyers of the South and his presence and words of advice and encouragement will be greatly appreciated.

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Mr. W. L. Sledge, of this city, was among the few colored men to make themselves valuable at the Roosevelt headquarters, giving Mr. Edward W. Sims valuable assistance at the Congress hotel and at the Coliseum. Mr. Sledge is in the law office of Mr. George W. Ellis and is well known in fraternal circles. Mr. Sledge was formerly in the merchant tailoring business.

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Hon. Charles Banks, of Mound Bayou, and Mr. J. W. Francis, of the same place, are among the prominent visitors this week. Rev. L. G. Jordan, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, National Baptist convention, Rev. A. A. Posey, secretary National Baptist convention, Atlanta; Prof. R. S. Lovingood, president of Sam Houston College, are among the leading race men in the city.

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A four-act drama of every-day life, entitled "Retribution," will be staged at Oakland Music Hall, Monday evening, July 1, in honor of the delegates to the national convention and the visitors in Chicago. This drama is staged by Mr. Jerry Mills, formerly with the Pekin theater, one of the best stage managers in the country. His success as a stage director has been remarkable, and on this occasion he expects to surpass his former efforts. Our well-known stage favorite, Jennie Watts-Brown, portrays the title role, and makes it worthy of being seen. She has gained prominence in Kansas City, Mo., as an actress of dignity and refinement. She took the leading role in "Tallaboo," taking the part of the Indian girl, and showing great cleverness and skill. Mr. Junius Sayer, who has appeared in other productions, is also one of the leading characters. The cast includes Jennie Watts-Brown, Marie Burton-Hyrum, Carrie Davis, Cannie Davis, Gertrude Hart, Maud B. Chandlier, Junius Sayer, Isaac Dunlap, Morris, Jerry Mills, director.

THE COLONEL IS AROUSED

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to the Freeman.

Ruth and Juanita Edwards, of Valley Park, Mo., are here to spend the summer with their grandmother and grandfather and other relatives....Mr. Henry Basket and Miss Johnson were married recently at Springfield, Ill. Mr. Basket is one of Jacksonville's highly respected business men. All wish them much success and happiness. Mr. Basket has a very neat hamberger room. They will reside here ....Mrs. Martha Handy, of South West street, is able to be about....Mrs. Fred Davis, of 514 South West street, has been somewhat indisposed this week.... Mrs. Dallas Lee left recently for Alton, Ill., to visit her sister......Mr. Frank Mallory left for Colorado Springs for his health......The Church of Trinity, at Pittsfield, Ill., has been remodeled and repapered, and looks fine. They had an excellent children's day program. Rev. A. E. Miller is pastor....Mrs. S. McAlister is some better.

HUMBOLDT, TENN.

Miss Emma Cherr, of St. Joe, Mo., is now at home visiting relatives....Mrs. L. B. Montgomery and son, Claudius, en route home from Jackson, where she had been attending the commencement exercises of Lane College, spent a pleasant day and was entertained by Mrs. Mangrum....Mrs. White, of Springfield, Ill., was called here on account of the death of her stepfather, Mr. John Henderson.. ..The big opening of Sawyers' hall will take place Monday night, the 17th. Frank Van, general manager; Rob Hall, assistant; Charley Crumes, field agent.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL

DR. SHEPARD'S MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AND SUMMER SCHOOL

HOUSTON'S APPOINTMENT SATISFACTORY

Dr. Jackson Accepts Verdict of Zion General Conference—Dr. Shepard not a Candidate for Howard Presidency—Negro Independento to Meet.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., spent the week-end in this city, en route to Chicago to attend the Republican national convention. Dr. Shepard had nothing to say here about politics, although he may have plenty to say touching men and measures when he reaches the seething scene of action in the Windy City. He had much to say, nevertheless, about the subject nearest to his heart—the National Religious Training School and its numerous forward movements. First of all, Dr. Shepard said:

"I wish you would contradict the report that I am a candidate for the presidency of Howard University. Howard is a great institution, and to be its official head is an honor of which any educator might well be proud; but I feel called to a distinct work for my people in the Southland, and I would not leave it under any circumstances. I would rather be president of the National Religious Training School than anything else on earth."

Ministerial Conference and Summer School.

Dr. Shepard spoke enthusiastically of the outlook for the approaching Ministerial Conference and Summer School at Durham, under the auspices of the National Religious Training School. The program outlined for the season covers the period between July 3 to August 11, and the attractions offered will be of the highest rder. The Ministerial Conference, in which for many months the deepest interest has been manifested by the clergy throughout the land, will open July 6 and continue until the 13th. Ministers of every faith and denomination will be present and take part in the discussion of the race's most vital problems. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut and Dr. W. Y. Chapman will be special lecturers during conference week. All delegates will be guests of the school.

The topics to be discussed include the moral and religious condition of our people in the several communities; sanitation, hygiene, criminology and corrections, mortality, temperance, Y. M. C. A. and Social Settlement work and their effect, educational methods and fitness of teachers, and civic opportunities. That these discussions by leading thinkers will be illuminating and profitable goes without saying. Among the lecturers and instructors who will take part in the conference and appear at intervals during the summer school term are: Bishop G. W. Clinton, Prof. Kelly Miller, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Dr. James H. Dillard, Dr. D. Webster Davis, Prof. W. H. Boyer, Prof. T. A. Long, Miss Hallie Quinn Brown, Prof. P. W. Dawkins, Hon. John C. Dancy, Prof. W. H. Hannum, Dr. S. N. Vass, Mrs. Alice Dunbar, Dr. J. E. Ford and many others. Prof. F. A. Clark, of Philadelphia, will be director of music; Prof. T. Parker Smith will have charge of the commercial course; Mrs. Clara A. Smith will supervise the teachers' course, and Miss Josephine Pinyon will be director of the Pastime Club. There will be continuous religious instruction for missionaries, Y. M. C. A. workers, evangelists, pastors, etc., and a number of Chautauqua features will be introduced. Those planning to attend should notify Dr. Shepard at once, as the final arrangements are being rapidly completed.

W. L. Houston on Board of Education.

The appointment of Attorney W. L. Houston as a member of the Board of Education comes as a delightful surprise to the people of the District of Columbia. Last Friday he was named by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District to succeed Dr. W. V. Tunnell, professor of history in Howard University. The term is three years. The board is made up of nine members, three of whom are colored. Mr. Houston's colored associates are Lawyer R. R. Horner and Mrs. Carrie Wilder Harris. Of the new members, Miss Mable T. Boardman, president of the National Red Cross Society, is a notable figure. Mr. Houston has accepted the assignment and pledges himself to give to the school system the benefit of his best services.

No appointment within memory has been received with such spontaneous popular approval as that of Mr. Houston. "A fine selection!" was the comment heard among all classes as soon as the news became current. For hours Mr. Houston's telephone was besieged with messages of congratulation and his mail has been flooded with letters of like tenor. Mr. Houston is a graduate of the law department of Howard University, and is enjoying a lucrative practice, developed in a remarkably brief period. He is a native of Kentucky, and in early manhood taught school at Evansville, Ind. He came to Washington to take a clerkship in the War Department, and he filled this position with credit, until he resigned to enter into a partnership with Edward H. Morris for the practice of his profession in Chicago. After gaining an advantageous experience before the courts of Illinois, Mr. Houston returned to Washington and opened an office. He is now ranked with the ablest members of the bar of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Houston has served two terms as grand master of the G. U. O. of O. F. of the World. His administration is recognized as the most prosperous the order has ever known, and during his four years the membership was brought past the half-million mark. At the fifteenth B. M. C. he was elected as an associate justice of the newly created Supreme Court of the order, being given the long term of eight years. His friends are now pressing him to become a candidate for grand secretary at the sixteenth B. M. C. in September. Besides the Odd Fellows, Mr. Houston is a Mason and a member of numerous other fraternal and civic organizations. He is a young man of fine intellectual attainments, of great force of character, and is a brilliant and effective platform speaker. Mr. Houston is in hearty accord with the existing administration of the Washington schools, and his advent on the board is very gratifying to those who have at heart the highest welfare of the 15,000 colored children enrolled in our schools.

Dr. Jackson Cheerfully Accepts Action of Zion Conference.

Dr. J. S. Jackson came within a few votes of having enough to elect him to the bench of bishops at the recent General Conference in Charlotte, N. C., and would have been able to have secured the remaining ballots necessary to give him the required two-thirds had one or more of the "complimentary" candidates been willing to withdraw in his favor. However, Dr. Jackson is not cast down by the unexpected result, and having been re-elected to his old place as financial secretary, is now directing his energies toward perfecting the best financial plan Zion has ever had in operation. In a letter to his Zion friends Dr. Jackson says, in part:

"Since the adjournment of the General Conference I have received scores of letters from all parts of Zion, relative to the action of the conference in not electing more bishops, and asking me how I felt about the matter, having received on several ballots a majority of the votes cast. I wish to say to all inquirers and to the delegates who stood unswervingly by me from the first ballot to the last, that I have naught against my fellowman. As the candidate having the highest number of votes I retired from the race, feeling that God was pleased with my action, as this was the only course that would permit vital and necessary business to come before the body. The failure to transact this business would retard the progress of the church during the ensuing quadrennium.

"I agree with my many friends that it seemed unfair that the minority should force the majority to submit to its will on the bishopric question; still, it may have been God's way, and I am willing to trust Him and wait on Him, for 'if God be for us, who can be against us?' Is it not also a fact that while the majority had to submit to the minority on the one point—no bishops—was not the same minority compelled to yield to the fair-minded, justice-loving, Zion-interested, God-fearing majority in all other cases? I thank God that Zion has within her borders men who are level-headed enough and loyal enough to sink their own ambitions to avert anything that tends toward disaster and promote the general welfare.

"My supreme desire," continued Dr. Jackson, "is to serve the church where I can best serve. I return to the financial secretaryship at the will of the largest vote ever given to any candidate for years. I am determined to render another four years' service to the best of my ability. Under God's guidance I cannot see why even greater success should not be attained in the future, with circumstances more favorable in many ways that has been true of the past.

"Be not discouraged, my friends. Falter not by the wayside. Let us do our duty wherever we are, waiting upon Him to reward us accordingly."

The consensus of opinion is that in 1916 Dr. Jackson will be elected by acclamation, as a mark of appreciation for his generous self-abnegation in the hour when the prize of a lifetime was practically within his grasp, and persistence on his part might have won for him at the expense of the well-being of Zion.

Presidency of Howard University.

The presidency of Howard University is an all-absorbing problem. The kind of a man he should be is forming the subject of learned papers in the press and is a leading topic on the street corners and in the church, the school and the barber shop. Shall he be white or colored is also a burning issue, and there are able and aggressive champions of both sides of the question. Sentiment favors the appointment of a colored man, but it is the general feeling that the trustees will find it expedient to choose a white president. It is insisted upon by all that the man chosen, whether he be white or colored, must be a great big man, one who measures up to the exacting demands of the situation and who "looks the part," as well as reaching the intellectual and executive standards expected. Prof. Kelly Miller is far and away the favorite of those who urge a colored president. No white man has yet been mentioned who apeals to the popular imagination of our colored citizens. A suggestion has been made that the colored candidates caucus and find some method by which the strength of the pro-Negro element can be focused on a single Negro candidate. This is regarded as the only means by which a colored candidate can inspire serious consideration. There are eight colored trustees on the board, but they, as well as their white colleagues, are noncommittal as to their attitude. The colored trustees are Dr. C. B. Purvis, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Dr. J. E. Moorland, Rev. F. J. Grimke, Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland, J. C. Napier, Dr. J. H. N. Waring and Dr. John R. Francis.

Bishop Thirkield in Great Demand.

Bishop W. P. Thirkield is in great demand these days. A few days ago, he attended a meeting of the Freedmen's Aid society in Cincinnati. Sunday he preached at the Foundry church, and on Tuesday he delivered an address to the graduating class of the Central high school. Thursday he was the commencement orator for the West Virginia Wesleyan college at Buckingham, W. Va. The bishop will be at Howard University until after the election of his successor, and about July 1, will go to his country seat at Marshfield Center, Mass. In September he will go to New Orleans, to remain until the bishops' meeting in November. After the session of the General Committee in the fall, he will take up his permanent residence in New Orleans.

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In a way that might extend substantial aid,
But I'll stand around and cheer the men who talk about the same,
If they'll only let me march in the parade.

Let the others do the thinking. Let the others do the work.
Each man has limitations, as we know.
When the pageantry assembles, I will not be found a shirk,
Though humble be my portion of the show,
I hope some day to be the big drum major of a band,
And lead the pomp so joyously arrayed,
To celebrate a lot of things I do not understand.
So, Mister, let me march in the parade.
—Washington Star.

Tuskegee Institute's commencement was the "best ever."

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Now for the "big show" in the main tent at Chicago!

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The "hobble-skirt" is passing unwept, unhonored and unsung.

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Keep your best eyes on Colonel William Jennings Bryan at Baltimore.

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Crumb if comfort to Zion candidates: "Won't take long for four years to roll around."

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The wisdom of the selections made at Charlotte and Kansas City depend largely upon the point of view.

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Stick to the constitution. Our liberties depend upon our refusal to take liberties with this sacred document.

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Some very "pow'ful" gentlemen of our acquaintance are hustling real hard to make connection with the national band wagon.

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Judge M. W. Gibbs, at 90, is one of those noble men who have passed from "Shadow" to "Light." May his days be long in the land!

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These are the days when political comrades of year are parting company. "Every man to his own notion" is the watchword of the hour.

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Poise is a sign of intellectual power. The level-headed man never exults unduly over successes, and is not vitally depressed by disappointments.

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Anna Held, more frank than many of her sex, admits that she is looking for a husband. Just "waiting for the right man to ask her," that's all.

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The Rev. Dr. W. W. Beckett's faith in humanity, if not his Christianity, was sorely tried as the ballots for bishop were being told off at Kansas City.

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"Brains will tell," regardless of color. P. J. Randall, a colored lawyer, wrote the inscription that is to be placed on the new city hall in Oakland, Cal.

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Safety and sanity in politics, religion and society are the sheet-anchor of our American republic. It doesn't pay to get into frenzies about anything or anybody.

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The worst enemy you can have will run out of ammunition after a while. If you are the "real thing" your castle will stand the impact without serious consequences, and you will emerge from the ordeal stronger than ever.

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Viewing his superb work at Chicago for the Taft delegations from Georgia and Florida, there seems to be the making of an attorney-general of the United States in Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson.

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The "press agent" has come to stay. Be it a canvas for the presidency, bishopric, senatorship, grand master, alderman, commissioner or precinct committeeman, the wielder of the quill is an absolute necessity. He rides on the front seat of the band wagon.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington's speeches at the two general conferences were not less pregnant with profitable suggestions than the episcopal addresses that were supposed to strike the keynote of the deliberations of 1,000 virile and militant Methodists who listened to them.

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Former Grand Master W. L. Houston, of the G. U. O. of O. F., says a man who has once lived in Washington always wants to "come back." He sees in the anxiety of a former President of the United States to return to Washington a notable vindication of his declaration.

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Notwithstanding their piteous pleas for relief, Missionary Bishops W. H. Heard and J. Albert Johnson, in keeping with the requirements of the compact entered into at Norfolk conference in 1908. The eminent prelates are now on their second lap of the twelve-years term of servitude in the Dark Continent.

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Since that astute statesman, W. Murray Crane, insists upon retiring from the nation's uper chamber, what is the matter with the Hon. William Henry Lewis for United States senator from the great commonwealth of Massachusetts? It is whispered that the senatorial bee has been buzzing softly in Mr. Lewis bonnet for some time. Hence, his hat may be considered to be in the ring. Mr. Lewis would fill Senator Crane's seat with becoming grace and dignity.

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When Prof. John R. Hawkins captured the financial secretaryship of the A. M. E. church at Kansas City, and Ira T. Bryant walked off with the A. M. E. Sunday School Union job, that settled the claims of the laity for official recognition, for the ministerial fraternity just had to have all of the plums that were left. Dr. C. V. Roman was sacrificed in the crash that followed. No layman, however talented, could have withstood the "flying wedge" that the brethren of the cloth immediately formed for the final rush at the "pie-counter."

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The energetic financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion church, Dr. J. S. Jackson, has figured out a plan whereby he can raise not less than $150,000 per annum for the "connectional claims," and place the church on a firm basis during the coming quadrennium. This will guarantee a prompt meeting of all of the expenses of the schools and benevolences under Zion, make possible the election of four bishops in 1916, insure church expansion on a thoroughly national scale, and lead to a provision for the reorganization of the episcopal districts on the contiguous system. The general conference of 1916 will be as much a "positive" do-something conference, as the Ctharlotte meeting was one of "negative do-nothing" characteristics.

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Congratulations are in order for Mr. George W. Harris, the energetic editor of the Amsterdam News, f New Yrk City, wh was recently united in marriage with Mrs. Agnes L. Kemp, one of Brooklyn's most gracious and accomplished society factors. Mrs. Harris is likewise one of the nation's most useful women, being ever ready to help any worthy movement for the uplift of humanity, and her beautiful home has been the rendezvous of the forces that have led in the constructive work for social redemption. After a brief honeymoon on the Atlantic coast, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in a cozy surburban villa at Montclair, N. J. Mr. Harris, who needs no introduction to the country, is known far and wide as one of the ablest, most courageous and most scholarly journalists the race has produced in this countrw. He is a graduate of Harvard University, and is a master of all of the arts, sciences, "ologies" and letters. Besides moulding sentiment through the opinion page of the Amsterdam News, and assisting in boosting its circulation to the top notch in New York City, Mr. Harris contributes gilt-edged special stories to the Brooklyn Eagle, the Boston Transcript and other metropolitan dailies of the Caucasian race. He and his lovely bride have the best wishes of the craft for a long life and happiness unalloyed.

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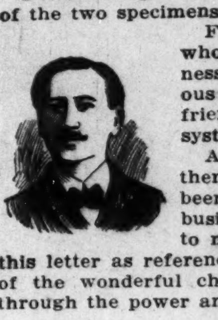

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Is the death rate increasing?

To what extent do you co-operate with the Civic Improvement Leagues?

Has settlement work been conducted to any extent in your community, and with what results?

What has been the effect of the temperance organizations, and have you cooperated with them?

To what extent has the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. been effective in your community? Do you approve them?

What is the general fitness of the city and country school teacher?

What has been the attitude of the day-school teacher towards the church and Sunday school?

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Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut and Rev. Dr. W. Y. Chapman will be in charge of the expository features during conference week. All ministers who intend attending this conference should make it known at an earely date, addressing the president National Religion Training School, Durham, N. C., so that reservation can be made for them. There will be no charge while in attendance upon the conference.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The East St. Louis Social Club will give its annual trolley ride to Horseshoe lake next Thursday evening....The Masons had their annual services last Sunday afternoon at the St. Paul Baptist church ....Miss Sybil Hammond has returned to Lebanon after a pleasant stay in the city ....Miss Nettie A. Ledsinger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Hood, on Bond avenue....At the last meeting of the board of education, Prof. B. F. Bowles was reappointed as prinripal of the Lincoln high school. This is as it should be. Prof. Bowles has raised the standard of this school and should have the hearty co-operation of all the citizens....Miss Cloto Cheers, one of the most efficient teachers of the city, is seriously ill at her home on Market street..Misses Daisy O. and Cora M. Westbrooke were reappointed teachers in our public schools.....Miss Harris, who taught school in Okmulgee, Okla., was in the city for a few days' stay. She left Saturday for Normal, Ill., where she will attend the university....Quite a few of the teachers of Lincoln high school will attend the summer session of the University of Chicago....Mrs. Dora Hickman and children, of Breeze, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks..The Harmony Court, K. of P., trolley outing was a success.... Mrs. Clara Black is visiting relatives in Vicksburg, Miss....Mrs. Blanche Adams and children, of St. Louis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Echols....The Wilberforce Club held their usual meeting last Friday evening. This club is composed of graduates of Wilberforce University.... Mr. Olander Day, a graduate of Lincoln high school and who entered the dental department of Howard University, Washington, D. C., has returned to spend his vacation with his parents....Messrs. W. W. Washington and Wesley Washington have returned from Arkansas, where they went to visit their sister....Mrs. Magnolia Atkins has gone to Chicago to spend the summer....The Freeman may be had by calling up Miller, phone Bridge 2817L.

SANFORD, FLA.

(By Clarence Steward.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rain has been falling for the past week and at this writing is still falling....Mr. T. C. Crooms left last week for New Jersey, where he takes charge of a kitchen in a large hotel....Miss Florine McDaniel, of Daytona, was in the city last week visiting Miss Geneva Steward. Miss McDaniels is a teacher in kindergarten of that city....Mr. Ike Frazier has been on the sick list but is now out again....Henry Moore, better known as "Daddy," has moved in his beautiful cottage in West Sanford....Mr. H. L. Duhart has started his brick building on the avenue. It is to be finished by the 15th of September. The building will be two stories with six stores on the ground floor and a theater on the second....Mrs. Susie Graham is still on the sick list, but we are glad to learn that she is improving....Mr. Wilson McFarelin was presented a nice boy at his home last week. The mother and baby are doing nicely........Mr. Albert Grambling was in Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday on business. While there he visited the Globe theater. He says Mr. Crowd sure has some classy bill there this week......Misses Callie Johnson, Jennie Fields, Eva and Grace Myers, Leola Steward, Elizabeth Armstrong, Rosa Brewer, Belle Jackson, Alethia Johnson, Olive Roberts, Serena Murphy and Messrs. Fred Martin, Cecil Ward, Leskwood Black, Willie Terrell have all just returned from the different schools. Miss Callie Johnson finished at the F. A. & M. College at Tallahassee......Mr. Dan Scarborough and Miss Catherine Williams were quietl married at St. John Baptist church parsonage on the 6th of June. Rev. Smith officiated....Mrs. W. H. Brown has gone to Robert Hungerford Industrial school, to care for her son John Emry. The school is at Eatonville, Fla....Mrs. Ida Sneed died at her home last Wednesday. She was a member of Household of Ruth No. 1435, and all the members were out at the funeral....Mr. George Graham has made quite an improvement in his tailor shop....Mr. Brock has been in South Carolina visiting relatives....Mrs. Fred Chadwick is a great reader of The Freeman and she must have a copy each week.... Mrs. Henry Moore, Misses Bertha Byrd, Callie Johnson and Lula Brewer and Prof. and Mrs. Crooms are in Orlando this week taking the state teachers' examinations.. ..The Sanford Giants have been playing some baseball. Out of twelve games played they have won nine. They will leave some time this month on a long tour.... Mr. Bennie Thomas, of Daytona, is in the city visiting Mr. Herman Refore....Mr. J. B. McIntire has been on the sick list, but is out at his post again. While sick his brother Henry was on his job....Mr. E. M. Love, a great reader of The Freeman, made a flying trip to Deland Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Frank Blare. Messrs. Blare and Love are preparing to go to the fight on July 4. They will leave here about the 29th inst....Mr. William Johnson, who runs a cigar factory on Sanford avenue, was made glad a few days ago when the hack drove up to his place with Mrs. Johnson in it. She had been teaching in the public school at Tallahassee....Miss Leola Steward got home from school and struck the sick list, but she is slowly improving....The Gate City band was in Deland playing for a ball Thursday night and when the house got rough, old Joe Lewis sure made some getaway....Poor little Charlie Martin was nearly mashed to death behind a door.... Clarence Steward was in Tampa, last week and met the Russell-Owens Stock company at the Star theater, also met the Pewees and Poor Boy. Regards to all.... The Freeman is on sale at 619 Pine street, Sanford.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

By Walker W. Thomas.

The El Centro buffet and ice cream parlor is now open to the public at 520 North Devillers, two squares north of Deviller airdome. Music will be furnished at all times. Walker W. Thomas & Co., proprietors....Mr. W. S. Freeman has been on the sick list. His many friends are glad to see him out again....Part of the Pensacola Giants and their manager, James Goldstucker, arrived in the city this week, badly disbanded. We are very sorry that our great ball team can not go away and return better than they left, after being so successful in winning some of the most exciting games. We only wish there was a successor that would succeed ....We are sorrow that Mr. Knox did not send enough extra copies of The Freeman for ball players and their managers, as I learn the managers would not admit the representative of The Freeman to all games played on the local grounds.... Mr. Ben Long, who is a stockholder in Walker W. Thomas & Co., is out after a few weeks of illness..Mr. Andrew Preer, Jr., is to visit relatives in the North soon soon....The Deviller airdome, which has been open for the past three months, has proven to be the garden spot for pleasure for the local pleasure seekers....Mr. Rudolph Moses returned last week from New Orleans University.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

The closing exercises of the State Normal Schoool was a brilliant affair....Mr. Nelson Lacey, one of the oldest cotton men of the city, died at his home Sunday, June 2, aged sixty years....Mr. H. Troy, of the Smart Set Company, is in the city. He will spend ten or fifteen days with relatives. His many friends extend a hearty welcome....Mr. William Larkins is ill at his home with tuberculosis.... Mr. Walter Richardson, after thirty days' stay at the Hailes Infirmary, where an operation was performed, is out again.... Mr. G. Newsell, prominent shoe man, is in Birmingham, Ala., on business....Our business men are busy. They have opened up two colored laundries and do swell work....Mrs. Alice Cook, after several days' illness, is at the moving picture show again, and we are glad to see her out....Happy Jim Turner is agent for The Freeman.

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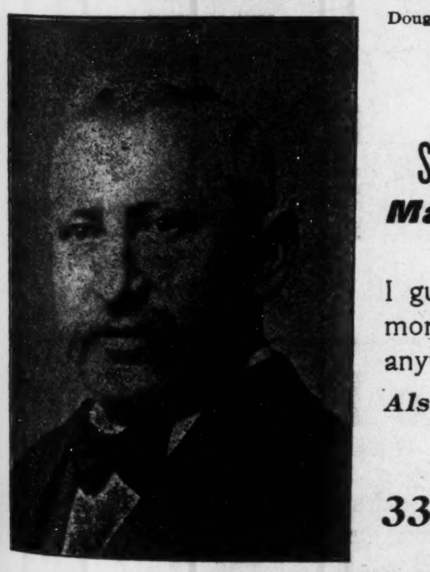

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of N. A., S. A., E., A., A., and A.

Georgia injunction suit is set aside by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1912.

The Supreme Court of the United States today set aside the decree of the Supreme Court of Gœorgia, which enjoined Negro men from incorporating a grand lodge in that State under the name K. of P.

Chief Justice White announced the opinion of the court. Justice Holmes announced a dissenting opinion.

This decision is gratifying to the 185,000 Negro Pythians and 55,000 Calanthians of the United States and her Island possessions, and puts at ease the unrest and vital question; among our entire membership throughout the world, whether or not we, as Negro Pythians, could continue to do business as a great fraternal beneficial incorporation in the United States.

Knowing that God is on our side, because our cause is right and just, let us all endeavor to do only those things which uplift and benefit the race.

For the race and the Order.

Fraternally and faithfully in F. C. and B., A. W. Lloyd, grand chancellor.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

News of the Churches and Society in General.

(By Anna E. Lenox.)

Special to the Freeman.

It was quite shocking to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Francis Holloway, one of the most promising ladies of our community, who took suddenly ill while visiting a friend, and died in a few hours afterward. The funeral services were held at Liberty Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Household of Ruth, No. 128; Mt. Carmel Temple, No. 1, and Queen Esther Royal House, No. 4 It was quite a sad funeral, all of her loving relatives having gone before, except her husband. She had gained many friends by her lovable ways....The funeral of Clarence Ward, son of Mrs. Alice Ward, was attended at the West Side Baptist Church, and quite a number of friends from all over the city attended. He dropped dead last Saturday. The burial took place on Tuesday....Quite a number of persons from here went to Henderson Sunday to attend the annual services of the U. B. of F. and S. M. T. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. Townsend, of this city....The different lodges and temples of this city are quite busy making prepranations to receive the delegates of the grand session to take place here in August. They are trying to make everything real pleasant for their visiting brothers and sisters, and they are sparing no pains in their efforts....I would just like to inform the public that Miss Bennie Morrow, 411 Olive street, will be my successor as agent for the Freeman. I am satisfied that you will find in her quite a favorite, as she has such a sweet and loving disposition, and will continue to gain friends and customers. I earnestly ask all to help her to gain new customers, and I shall help her myself....All persons who are delinquent for their papers will please pay the past agent, Mrs. Lennox, as Miss Morrow's agency starts with this issue. Please try to be prompt with payments, as it is the desire of the company to do no crediting....Sacramental services were held at Liberty Baptist Church last Sunday, and quite a large audience was in attendance. The services were excellent all day....The juveniles of the Household of Ruth, No. 128, are going to have an entertainment at Mrs. Annie Baker's residence on Cherry street, on the fourth Monday in this month, June 24. They had quite a nice time at the home of Mrs. Addie Perry last Thursday afternoon and night. Mrs. Baker will serve the children in the afternoon, and the older ones at night....Mr. James Green, 415½ Olive street, is very ill and desires the presence of his many friends....Miss Katie L. Pea is in the city as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lulu Galbraith, on Elliott street....Miss Grace Wenborn left Saturday to spend a few days at her home in Indianapolis....Mr. and Mrs. William Parker left Monday for Henderson, after which they will seek a location in Illinois to make their future home....Little Jack Dulan, Ballard street, has been indisposed at his home, having been confined with diphtheria. At present he is improving nicely.

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Mrs. Robert Williams, of Butte, Mont., is the guest of Mrs. G. M. Fagan, of McKinnie street....Miss Virginia Martin, who has been attending school at Dowingtown, Pa., is the guest of her mother on St. Louis avenue....Mrs. Nancy Finney was the guest of friends in Cleveland Sunday....The Eureka Club will give a benefit dance in Connell Hall Tuesday evening, June 18, for Will Jones, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago. Good music will be a feature of the affair, and it should be patronized by all....Buckeye Lodge No. 73 of Elks met in regular session Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended. A number of applications was received. The Fourth of July will be Elks' day at Avon Park, and the committee is sparing no expense to make the affair a grand success....Mrs. E. S. Moore is able to be out after a week's illness....The following lodges will act as escorts for the Covenant Lodge No. 59, F. and A. M., Sunday afternoon, June 23, headed by a band: Gold Leaf Company, D. U. R. K. of P.; Logan Lodge, No. 4, K. of P.; Buckeye Lodge, No. 73, of Elks; Mahonning Lodge of G. U. O. of O. F., No. 8082. They will march to St. Mary's M. E. Church, where the sermon in commemorating St. John's Day will be delivered at 2 p. m. All members of the above lodges are requested to meet in their halls at 1 o'clock. By order of the commanding officers....The event of the season among the society folks was the wedding of Mrs. Joe Whitney and Mr. E. S. Moore at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, June 5, at 8 p. m. The U. R. Gold Leaf Company D, K. of P., of which Mr. Moore is a member, marched down the aisle and formed a line at the rear of the altar, facing the guests. Then came Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Duff as flower girls, followed by Miss Lucas, maid of honor, and Mr. Harvey, best man; Mr. Douglass, brideman; Misses Grace Lacey and Willola McGruder, bridesmaids. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse Smith, pastor of the church. After a flashlight photograph of the bridal party was taken, the guests were served with an elaborate banquet in the lecture room. The couple received numerous beautiful and useful presents. They have the best wishes of their host of friends....All arrangements have been completed for the picnic at Southern Park Monday, June 17. Attorney Thomas E. Payne is master of ceremonies. Some of the speakers of the day are Mayor F. A. Hartenstein, Judge Calvin, Rev. O. S. Sims, D. D.; Jesse Smith, D. D. There will be a number of other speakers. The committee consists of Rev. R. L. Thomas, Rev. W. H. V. Taylor, Rev. L. J. Pollard. The wives of the above committee members will assist them in their work.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The delegates and representatives of 11,000 brave Knights and 6,000 Calanthas met in business sessions to better the conditions for the future in the Lone Star State of the noble organizations and to further the relationship of this noble order to those who are desirious to join and help the great and noble cause upward and onward. The great questions of rotation in office and office seeking will be thrashed out by the thinkers and brave Knights, who do things, while others will be here to undo some of the great things of the order that have come down into history and to disturb the already well-laid plans for the future, which will mean destruction to many throughout the jurisdiction and cause unrest here and there. Let economy, character, honesty and business, strictly business, be the slogan of one and all who have Pythianism at heart, and not the office seekers, who have caused turmoil, strife and slander to be on the lips of the many here. The most conservative ones of the orders are the ones who think, see and then act, and they are to be the judges in this grand lodge. With the votes, when the time comes, they each will be counted and let the great banner of Pythianism continue to unfurl its gentle zephers to the people of Texas and other jurisdictions untarnished. With that great motto, Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, to all and not a chosen few, who will buy, sell, trade and exchange for the price and care not from what source it comes. Will the 11,000 braves stand up and be brave men for future true reports of officers who are serving you, and have served will, and take the chance. Can the 6,000 fair Calanthias suffer their rapid strides toward uplift as a helper in this grand and noble work to be brought to a standstill, or will each of you work heroically to improve your great work in Texas, at home and abroad. Help to redeem virtue and let it shine in the Calanthian firmanant as it should and ought, to let business methods continue to be your ever motto.

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The next session of the Grand Lodge and Grand Court meets in San Antonio, Texas, in June, 1912.

Brigade headquarters are open at Castle hall, where all Sir Knights, delegates and Calanthas are welcome and the following officers will be in charge: John L. Jones, brigadier general; James M. Tolbert, chief of staff; J. G. Griffith, colonel of first regiment; T. J. Baggby, quartermaster general; Grand Chancellor A. M. Prince; Brigade Mustering Officer J. M. Overstreet; Brigade Engineer Dr. Gordon Phipps, assistant surgeon general; W. E. King, commissary of subsistence; A. D. Hancock, aid-de-camp, rank of major; Robert Hall, judge advocate general. All other vacancies will be filled during this session in order that the uniform rank of Texas will be second to none in the country, as far as discipline is concerned. Captains P. E. Everett, Walter Harvin, of Dallas, H. Lott and W. C. Fairchilds, of Austin; Wm. Wyndon, Houston; S. A. Bramlett, of Fort Worth; P. W. McIntyre, Corsicana, and George Cheatham, El Paso, all have their men under good control and should make the very best of this, their first battalion drills daily, and other movements while in camp. The boys will find the citizens ready to greet them if they will stand for the best society and otherwise. San Antonio is and has been one of the best barracks in the country, boys, and everybody loves the soldier boys, so spruce up and be the goody goods all the time while there. There will be plenty to keep you all hiking, so says General Jones. Quartermaster Baggby has things now in full charge, according to his last report. Just think of the prizes and money. The knights are getting more interested in us boys.

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COLUMBUS, KY.

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The children's day sermon was preached at Allen chapel, A. M. E. church at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Goode, and was enjoyed by a large audience. The children's exercises were rendered in the afternoon and were quite a success. A short talk was made by Dr. R. A. Ramson, of Brookville, Okla., also by Dr. Q. D. Locke and Mr. Monroe Vaughn. The collection was quite liberal. The total for the day was $15.11....Mrs. Edna Cooper left for Chicago last Tuesday and was accompanied by her two daughters, Cressie and Thelma ....Dr. R. A. Ramson and wife arrived Friday afternoon....The students from Lane College returned home on Thursday afternoon....Mr. James Clinton is spending a few weeks in St. Louis, Mo., with his daughter,....Mrs. L. B. Montgomery spent a few weeks in Jackson, Tenn., and attended the graduation of her son, Master Claudius Montgomery, who graduated from the English department..Dr. Ed. Walker made a flying trip to Columbus last week to the bedside of his father and was called back on Sunday on account of his father's death....Mr. George Walker was born at Lawrenceburg, Ky., August 20, 1837, and departed this life June 9, 1912, aged 74 years. He was ill for more than a year, but was never confined to his bed more than a week. He lived a good Christian life and was prepared to die. He leaves one brother. two daughters, four sons and a host of friends to mourn their loss. He was a member of the A. M. E. church and belonged to class No. 2, under the leadership of Mrs. Q. P. Williams! also was a member of the Masonic lodge. His death is our loss, but heaven's gain.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND HENDERSON, KY.

(By La Vetta Jones, 631 Sixth Street.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Champ Clark won in the Democratic convention which convenned here Saturday, May 25....A moonlight social will be given by the Girls' Athletic Club at the residence of Miss Odessa Blackshear, Friday, May 31....Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cabell, Mesdames Viola C. Gowdy, Gatsy Beverly, Maria Carr, Susan Carr, Misses Bessie Allen, Mary Taylor and Rosa Ash, of this city, attended the twenty-second annual convention of the G. A. R. lodges. In the election of officers, Henderson was well represented....Mrs. Amanda Cabell was re-elected for the third time as department inspector and national organizer for Kentucky. Mrs. Viola C. Gowdy was elected department president....Grand Chancellor H. Francis Jones made his official visit to the following lodges last week: Drakesboro, Greenville and Graham....Mr. Roger W. Cabell, of Madisonville, passed through the city en route home from the State University at Louisville, where he graduated with honors.... Misses Eugenia and Katherine Mundy, of this city leave for the East this week. ....Mr. Henry Carr, of Evansville, was in this city Sunday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Susan Carr.

KOKOMO, IND.

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Mr. A. R. Manning, of Indianapolis, who took charge of the rancis hotel, Kokomo, last Sunday, is proving much of a success. He is an ex-headwaiter of the English hotel and has had lots of experience.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1912.

Aren't these days bracing?

The elimination of Col. Roosevelt is a half victory.

The colored troops stood by their guns; it was the time.

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When history writes its true verdict of Theodore Roosevelt it will say, brilliant but erratic.

The court house yard is no place for race discrimination, and most especially not if it is to be practiced on poor little colored children.

"What's so rare as a day in June." We move to amend by striking out "June" and substituting "July." We think the uneven temper of the time—we mean the weather—warrants the change.

It is said that an individual's heart is reached through his stomach. The New Yorkers who live in hotels should feel grateful for the Negro waiters who saw to it that they were fed during the recent waiters' strike.

Napoleon got in from Elba. The glory of his coming was undoubted but transient. Roosevelt also got in from his Elba, where dignified retirement and quiet repose would have been the better things. No; the spirit of the Caesars welled up. He brooks no delay, but to the scene of the mad thousands, to twist their various desires and discordant cries to the one end—Theodore Roosevelt. He came, he saw, but verily. Why should he think to live above the law, written and understood?

Mr. Roosevelt is demonstrating his capacity for mischief. And yet this is the individual that some would make the head of the country for the third time, breaking through ideals and tradition. At no time in his career has he given evidence of that even disposition that should be the quality of men at the head of great affairs. Irascible, irritable and impatient, he has been acknowledging no law excepting that of Theodore Roosevelt, and which if continued meant imperialism, the very opposite of our form of government.

The court house yard would be a very poor place to show difference in races. At the same time we must not pretend to think that race discrimination is unknown in this city. There is plenty of it, but of all places those for the general public should not be counted among those practicing it. The playground idea is a pretty one, and especially it is a blessing to children who live amid the city noises, in the districts of hard streets and bleak houses. But we can not think of men with such feeling of philanthropy excluding little colored children. Their little hard lives are deserving of pity. To see their fate sometimes, and to know it in a way as we do, is to question the wisdom of their creations. If they could understand—but they are young "seven times one." The despair of children—defeat, chagrin pictured in their faces when their cause is just is something to see. We understand there will be no playground about the court house. Its owing to the misunderstanding.

The Cuban Negroes have shown that they have nerve. Whatever respect is due owing to a stand for manhood will follow. There's no use in fighting forever—a lost cause—so far as immediate results are concerned. Our own South is an example of what gameness means. In time as much liberty will be conceded the Negro Cubans as is consistent with the relation of the races. There will be no mistaking. The race movement is world wide in its sweep. The status of the Negroes in Cape Colony, Africa, is a fair index of what it is in New York. There may be more or less inflection like the isothermal lines about the earth, from one cause or another, but in the main there is a parallelism that is unmistakable as fate. This means that the Negroes will rise together or sink together. It is up to them wherever they are to know the whole truth that the responsibility be fixed. A share of it is due the race; it cannot escape it.

TALKING DISFRANCHISING.

An influential member of the Democratic party has suggested that the convention at Baltimore incorporate as a plank of the platform a proposition, the sense of which is to be the disfranchising of Negro citizens. He would limit the suffrage to white men only. Of course, one blue bird does not make a summer, but a straw sometimes tells the way the wind is blowing.

It will be rather difficult for the Negoe voters to reconcile themselves to a party that everlastingly wears a chip on its shoulder. The hostile attitude is deplored because it gives the Negro voters no alternative but to stand by the one party owing to the racial question regardless of the various others questions arising from time to time. This stubborn stand for one party is considered stupidity very often, when in fact the Negro voters are driven to shelter in the one party.

It is not readily seen why a Democrat or a Republican find it necessary to make cheap remarks concerning the Negroes who are citizens by the Constitution, and by their worth exemplified by contribution to the wealth and general prosperity of the country, evidenced through their toil. When the Negroes as a whole are found unassimilable, cannot enter the ways of other citizens it is then time to declare them aliens to the commonwealth. It is up to the Negroes to see that no such day comes.

BEING GOOD, ALSO OPTIMISTIC.

If we persist in being peculiar, having distinct racial traits that are not worthy of being copied, we, in a measure, are drawing race lines ourselves. At the very least, we are helping to draw them.

We are asking that we be considered as Americans, as citizens, and yet we keep right on developing distinctly race traits that do not tend to recommend us to what we wish. And, furthermore, we are decidedly unconcerned about it. If we flock the corners, infest the streets and other places, no one seems to care if we only do so. We are supposed to learn by observation, by contact. And many do learn by observation and contact, but far too many are not disturbed about such small things, never dreaming that they are taken in account in the race problem.

The race problem does not exist solely because we are Negroes. Sure enough, that fact gives it a great send off, but there has always been more or less race feeling in the world. Much of the opposition to our race is based on the fact that we refuse, many of us, to pattern after the best that presents, going on the theory that it "'taint nobody's business but mine." In the meanwhile the whole race is being charged up to the profit and loss columns accordingly, as we act individually and whether we wish to have it done so or not.

Really, it is up to us to go the white people one better if we wish to make an impression for goodness and gentility. Nationality does handicap to some extent. It, however, does not need to be a perpetual bar. If it handicaps, there is a compensation. We are thrown to the fore; readily we become noted—good or evil. We can not hide, since the eyes of judgment, like the tentacles of an octopus, are everywhere. It is to our advantage if we will see it that way.

If we must walk in the light, always, eternally, we can turn this to our good account, becoming exemplary and thus compelling respect. We can fairly overcome every racial objection, excepting our dark skins, the responsibility of which lies greatly beyond us and which in reason is not chargeable to us as a racial defect.

We are optimistic as to our possibility. What we may do is another question. What we can do is it. If, when the last Negro is as good as the best white man, the race is not then enjoying its utmost possible freedom and consideration, it is time to despair and not until then.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Consolidated Baptist Convention at Georgetown—Jubilee Meeting at the Park—Pythian Juniors to Give Picnic—Business League Organized—Theatrical Jottings and Society.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., (Special).—A large number of representative Christian workers will assemble at Georgetown on June 19 to 21, for the consolidated Baptist convention, of which Miss Martha Williams is president. Miss Williams is at the head of the department of kindergerten work at the Clinton Street high school and is an energetic worker in the church, lodges and clubs. There is expected to be present one of the largest crowds that has ever been witnessed in that city, and large preparations have been made to entertain them. Georgetown is one of the Blue Grass region counties that believes in that real Kentucky hospitality. A welcome will be extended to all of their visitors.

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A grand jubilee meeting has been called by Rev. J. Buford, of Louisville, and other able ministers of the state, to assemble at Glenwood park in this city on June 23. Plenty of chickens and refreshments of all kinds will be served. A special train will be run from Louisville and other cities. Interurban cars will run extras from all the adjoining towns on this Sunday. This meeting will be the center of attraction and many converts are expected.

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The Pythian Juniors will give their first grand opening picnic at the beautiful Glenwood park on Monday night, June 24. Prof. Redmon's Macca orchestra will furnish the melodious music for the occasion. These young cadets are very successful in everything that they take up along progressive lines. The committee is composed of Capt. Butcher and Capt. Underwood, Sergeants Hayes, Paey and Arnold, and Corporals Jackson and E. White, and Lieutenant Simpson, chairman.

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The revival at the A. M. E. church is having quite a success. Quite a large number are in attendance every night, and Rev. T. A. Thompson is very much elated at the interest that is being manifested in this great gospel calling.

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A large number of teachers of this city left for Hampton to attend the summer school, during the vacation here.

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Prof. John H. Jackson, former president of the Normal Institute, passed through the city en route to visit his brother, J. C. Jackson, of Lexington. He was accompanied by his wife. Prof. Jackson is editor of "The Demonstrator," at Mound Bayou, Miss.

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The O. S. Wright Saxaphone Trio and Music Concert orchestra made their winning hit at Shelbyville. Their charming melody will long rest in the minds of the people of central Kentucky, where they filled engagements.

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When we think of the theatrical world it brings to our mind Happy Joe Williams, of this city, who has been the instrument of so much mirth. "Whip Snake Joe" he is called. Whever the whip snake hits it poisons, and wherever "Whip Snake Joe" appears, he leaves an everlasting impression.

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The Golden Gate Trio, the jolly comedians, singers and dancers, with their pleasing personalities, passed through the city en route to Louisville, to fill an engagement at the Olio theated.

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Mrs. Mary L. Hancock, of Lexington, spent a day in the city visiting her parents.

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Mrs. Boman spent a day in Louisville on business.

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A large crowd attended the dance given at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday and Monday nights, by Prof. Redman's Macca orchestra.

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Miss Maggie Hardin and Mr. Allen Warren were united in the bonds of matmony. A host of friends gave them many presents.

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The Atlanta Mutual Insurance Association is having nice success in this city. A large number of our people are loyal to their cause. The agents are so nice and polite that our people are glad to welcome then in this field.

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Miss Johnnie Ward left for Versailles to spend a few days with friends.

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Miss Nannid Lanon, of Paris, spent a few days in the city.

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The following delegates will leave for Georgetown to attend the consolidated Baptist Sunday school convention: Rev. E. J. Jackson, Miss Selena Mayo, Miss Grace Johnson, of the Corinthian Baptist church; Mrs. A. L. Coleman, Miss Martha Williams, president, Miss Virginia Silvey and Mrs. Mary L. Brooks, of the First Baptist church. These will be all the delegates from this city, and will be accompanied by Rev. W. T. Silvey.

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Mr. James S. Payne, of Versailles, passed through the city en route to Louisville.

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Mrs. J. W. Mayson, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of the city.

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Miss Corneal Fichie has returned from Dayton, O., after a pleasant visit.

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Mrs. W. A. Cocks and sweet little daughter, Miss Mattie Thornton, arrived in the city from Paducah to be the guests of relatives.

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Miss John Carter arrived in the city from Chicago.

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Mrs. A. L. Coleman has returned from Tuskegee, after attending the National Sunday School convention.

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Mrs. Laura Mays beautifully entertained the First Baptist Club at her residence.

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Miss Victoria Hicks has returned from Pinesville, after a successful year of teaching.

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Miss Bessie Silvey has returned from Evansville, after a few months' visit.

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Misses Henrietta and Finnimore Garth spent a day in Midway.

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Mr. H. E. White and wife, of Chicago, arrived in the city to be the guests of Mr. Weavers and wife.

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Mr. Oliver Richerson, the blind son of Mrs. Richerson, of Green Hill, has returned from the blind school at Louisville. Mr. Richerson is a very young man and possesses high-class ability. He is well versed in the scripture and can gracefully execute on the piano by note. This seems to be impossible, but be a Missourian and call and see Mr. Richerson and you will find out.

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Mrs. Duff Mead, ahighly respectable lady, died at her residence on St. Clair street. The funeral was conducted at the A. M. E. church, Rev. T. A. Thompson, officiating.

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Mr. Jewel Smith, of Flemingburg, passed through the city en route to Louisville.

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Mr. H. C. Smith, of Paris, was a guest of the city.

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Dr. E. E. Underwood presented Prof. Wm. H. Mayo, SC., a diamond ring, as a gift from the people.

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General D. S. Miller, the first brigadier general of the K. of P.'s of this state, was in the city, the guest of Dr. E. E. Underwood, Mr. L. D. Smith and the present general, W. W. Wilson.

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Madame Lillian W. Brown, beauty specialist of Danville, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. Garrett.

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Mr. Eligh Eldridge spent a day in Lexington.

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Mr. Sanfort Scott has returned from Dayton, Ohio.

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Miss Lillian C. Ellis arrived in the city from Paducah after a pleasant visit with her brother.

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Miss Jennie L. Noel, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in the city to be the guest of Miss Martha Williams. Miss Noel is from one of the wealthiest families of that city, and her father is one of the members of the Walden University faculty.

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Your correspondent will visit the consolidated Baptist convention at Georgetown, and a full report will be made to this paper next week. All those who desire to have this report will please order the paper from the agent. A considerable number of extra copies will be sent to each agent in this district.

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Mr. Charles H. Moore, of Tuskegee Institute, and national organizer of the National Negro Business League, made a plain and practical talk at the First Baptist church, in which he told of the progress that the states were making with the assistance of a business league in a particular state. He also stated that to form a business league would be a great encouragement to the people of other states to hear of our progress along this line. Mr. Moore was greeted by a large crowd to hear his plain, common sense and practical experienced talk. The following officers were elected: Mr. T. K. Robb, president; C. D. Dockerk, vice president; Dr. J. McFatridge, secretary; W. L. Lawson, treasurer; Messrs. B. Sayre, B. Madison, D. E. Reid, Rev. W. T. Silvey, Drs. J. McFatridge and E. E. Underwood, Prof. J. S. Hathaway and R. Ward, executive committee.

"FOUR BRASS MEN."

Fred W. Simpson, Trombone Virtuoso.

Big time folk on at the Union Theater this week. The "Four Brass Men" are worth coming a long way to see. In the line-up, Fred W. Simpson, trombone and leader; Clarence P. Jones, piccolo, sometimes known as Piccolo Jones; Sylvester Williams, clarinetist; Frank Debroite, cornet soloist. Williams and Simpson are Indianapolis boys.

On their first appearance last Monday evening the four brass men received the greatest ovation that has ever been tendered in the colored theaters of this city, and they were worthy of it.

This quartet of splendid players is ideal and cannot fail to please any audience before which it appears. Every man is an artist. Beyond this is the varied repertoire, classic, purely sentimental and ragtime—something for everybody. And then the way they put it over is a joy to see and hear.

Fred does a little comedy, lending more variety. His beautiful solo renditions were applauded to the echo. The work of the reamining three was scarcely less notable, showing up tellingly in the work from beginning to end.

All came in for tremendous handclapping, and which is indicative of success for them wherever they may appear.

In their second number all take saxaphones, superb instruments, that stand for small fortunes. Their work here also commended itself; they cheerfully responded. Then that mirambaphone with its ragtime melodies. How entrancing! Nothing like it seen in our playhouses. The hands came again in a big way. At the last line-up the brass men were at their respective instruments, the climax of the bill and of the evening.

The four considered, the "Four Brass Men" are without doubt the leading organization of the kind in existence. The large audiences greeted them in a distinguished way and as became able and accomplished musicians.

The organization is of Richard and Pringle's Minstrels, recently touring the United States, Mexico and Canada. It will go in vaudeville this summer.

FOSTER AND PAYNE.

Mamie Payne, the well-known Spanish danseuse and songstress, has joined with C. Arthur Foster, the sweet-voiced lyric tenor, under the team name of Foster and Payne. The known ability of the pair ought to make them at once favorites wherever they appear.

They will feature Spanish songs and dances, and will be known as the Cuban Wonders. Both of them recently played

successful engagements at the Union Theater, Indianapolis. Since that time they have appeared at various theaters including the Princess and the English Opera House, one of the best houses in Indianapolis.

Both are good lookers, have good wardrobes. Can be reached by addressing their mail to the Freeman, their permanent address.

MISS FANNIE WISE.

An Admirer Writes a Letter.

Louisville, Ky.

Not long since we were glad to have Miss Fannie Wise with us once more, to charm us with her sweet singing. Besides having a sweet voice, Miss Wise has a sweet disposition, thus adding to her making for an all-around, beautiful woman

She is gentle and kind, just as our performers should be, thus winning for themselves good opinions and patronage. Her lady-like ways are exemplary, and which would be immensely to the advantage of profession and race if many more were like her.

It is to be hoped Miss Wise will still maintain her helpful qualities, her lady-like reserve, and in helping herself, help all by beautiful example.

Yours,

E. W.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. E. Johnson and his sister, Miss Cretta Johnson were in Duquoin, Ill., Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends....Mrs. Patt was on the sick list last week, but is convalescent ....Mr. G. Claybrook made a flying trip to Duquoin, Ill., last week on Friday.. ..Mr. W. Mason, of Duquoin, Ill., is visiting old friends here....Mr. John McKiney went to Chicago, Ill., last week to visit relatives and friends....Prof. W. A. Harding and wife departed for Owensboro, Ky., where his home is, and will stay there during his vacation. They will return about September..Mr. Chas. Webb made a business trip to Duquoin, Ill., last Friday and stayed over Sunday ....Mrs. E. Wilson says she reads about everybody but herself. She says she is a reader of The Freeman and is as good as anybody....The K. of P.'s met last Monday night and initiated several new members......Mr. F. S. Campbell was elected as delegate to represent the K. of P. lodge of Centralia at the grand lodge, which meets at Danville, July 9. There are prospects of the K. of P. grand lodge meeting here next year....Mr. A. Glover of Walnut Hills, Ill., was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday, having a good time....Mr. A. Brown, of Decatur, Ill., visited his mother, Mrs. Brown.... Mr. Clayton Arnold says it makes him feel good when he reads about Centralia in The Freeman....Mr. L. Short has departed for St. Louis, Mo., where he will work for his brother in a restaurant.... Mr. Cliff Bidwell went to his home at Paducah, Ky., last week......Mr. John Scott will go to Chicago, Ill, in the near future....Mr. W. H. Lewis and wife have returned home from New Albany, Ind., where they have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Hopkins, and other relatives and friends. They also visited other cities and friends. They say they never had a better time....Miss Bertha Shaw, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, here, has returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo.

MID-SUMMER REDUCTION.

During the month of July The Freeman will be sent in clubs of one or more one year $1.00.

AT THE UNION THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

JOHN E. COOPER, MAGICIAN. Featuring Escape Act.

Young Cooper has not been out long in the business, nevertheless, he is putting over some mystifying tricks, all right. His line of stuff is up-to-date. He keeps his audience on the lookout as to what he's going to do next. He finds unexpected things in unexpected places, succeeding in having some fun with his audience and amusing it in the meanwhile. His water and wine trick is not a new one, but a good one. It is done by nearly all of the young Hermans. The audience just has to give it up, yet it is done right before their very eyes.

Cooper's barrel trick is what causes

all of 'em to sit up and take notice. His regular barrel didn't come. He got an Indianapolis barrel, filled it up with water. He got in it in the presence of persons called from the audience; had himself locked up in it. The cabinet descended. In the time set by this young Houdini, two and one-half minutes, he was sitting on top of his barrel as innocent appearing as could be. They gave him the hands. He was at the Olio Theater, Louisville, last week. His permanent address is the Freeman, Indianapolis.

FANNY WISE.

Song Hits, "Twilight," Pretty Little Pansy Brown," "Sweetie Dear."

Miss Wise is a delightful voiced soprano soloist, ranking easily in the artists' class. All of her renditions are particularly fine and finished. These do not seem to be any good, better, best—all her best. Her "Pretty, Little Pansy Brown" is done prettily, and in the spirit of the author's intention. "Sweetie Dear" is a letter reading and writing offering that just suits Miss Fannie to a "T." A winner on any stage. Her "Twilight" is grand, being embellished now and then by a note that climbs an octave to the good. She has become an Indianapolis favorite. Her work received praise and applause.

MILLER AND GIRLS.

Both Clever "Comeds."

These two boys recently got together, but they show up from the jump. Miller was formerly with the Claybrooks. Giles is of the Ten Georgia Campers. They do talking, singing and eccentric dancing—good in all. Giles has done Europe with his famous "Ice Pick" dance, and Miller has toured this country. He features "Pork Chops and Chicken." Giles sings with success "When Trouble Am Brewing, Fare Thee." The boys are well received. They are good ones.

SUNSHINE."

Better Known as Lena Davis, Featuring "Parody on the Rag-Time Violin."

"Sunshine" is a pleasing little soubret with graceful movements—just enough to make her a winner. Her voice is childish, because she is young, but clear and distinct. She might put in a few more steps between her verses without hurting the idea of her work.

"Sunshine" puts over three numbers, each of which makes a hit.

W. L.

THESPIANISM IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

By Jas. H. Price.

Walnut Street Part Theater.

Despite the fact that Jupiter Pluvius is unusually active this week, the at tendance at the Park Theater is all that could be expected. The bill is an enjoyable one, albeit Manager Clark was disappointed by the non-appearance of an act. The Whitman Sisters proved their mettle by coming forward at the critical moment and ably assisted the management. The Sisters with their Picks are doing a double header, and if anything are going bigger than last week. A very commendable thing about this act is the lavish manner in which every member is dressed. Mabel and the boys, attired in becoming costumes, open the show with some good, live singing and dancing and are followed by Miss Essie, featuring the "Baboon Baby Dance" and chirping "Suey Dance" by request. Aaron, singing "Honey Love," closes the act. His work in this song could not be excelled. Chas. Gilpin, character artist and entertainer, made his initial bow to a Louisville audience, and is undoubtedly all he claims to be, and then some. Mr. Gilpin is away from the rest, being a reader and a scholar, and although the riff-raff couldn't get him at first, the artistic work of the man finally made itself manifest, and they had to hand it to him despite themselves. His race course incident is especially deserving of praise, adding at the same time a word for his well modulated baritone voice. The Whitmans double back in a very entertaining after piece entitled "A Frenchy Fricasse of Fun and Frolic," in which Miss Essie and Master Sammie are the features. The facial expressions of this youngster are mirth provoking in the extreme. Miss Mabel, while deserving great credit as a performer, deserves even greater credit for her tact in thus training these youngsters.

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The Ruby Theater.

The Ruby Theater has tabooed vaudeville for the summer months, and for the present will be strictly a moving picture house. All pictures will be strictly first run, as the management has full control of same, and the price of admission will be 5 cents. Mr. Robt. Joplin, who was formerly manager of the theater, is no longer connected with it, and has left the city. It is rumored that the gentleman didn't "have 'em." A picture of the automobile races recently held in Indianapolis will be a feature in the near future. Illustrated songs by Miss Beulah Johnson will also be an attraction. Prof. Wm. Taylor will preside at the piano.

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Billy Nichols.

In our review of last week's show at the Walnut Park Theater the act of Mr. Nichols was accidentally and unavoidably left out of our writings. We take this opportunity to apologize and at the same time to state that the gentleman has a novelty act that is great. His mimicisms are true to life and are among the best that we have heard. Mr. Nichols is thoroughly original and we can only say that the American stage is only made better by his presence on it.

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Watch For Our Article on "Negro Critics," Which Will Appear in the Near Future.

The Louisville Cubs are still alive, meeting all comers. Last Sunday they deefated the White Soxs (a white team). There was a large crowd of fans out to cheer the boys on to victory. The white boys were no match to our boys. Manager Baker is all smiles these days, as he knows that his boys are fast climbing to the top. The Plutos are expected here this week for a series of games. Come on, boys. You'll find that there will be a "Hot time in the old town for you."

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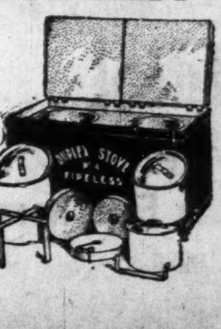

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Kemp and Carr are at the Pantage, Tacoma, Wash.

Martin and Motely are filling an engagement in New York City.

Mr. Joplin, former manager of the Ruby Theater, Louisville, Ky., is in Indianapolis for a few days.

Hamilton and Hamilton are now at the seashore, Atlantic City, N. J., rehearsing a new act for the opening of the season.

The two well-known singers, Laura Smith and Estelle Harris, have entered vaudeville under the team name of Smith and Harris.

The famous De Wayman Niles, one of America's greatest contortionists, is still a stellar attraction with McCabe's Georgia Troubadours.

The two Johnsons, Southern favorites, have just closed two weeks in Winston at the Rex Theater. Going big now at the Dixie Theater, Charlotte, N. C.

The celebrated Leon and John E. Cooper, magicians, were callers at the Freeman office this week. Leon is at the Crown Garden; Cooper, at the Union.

Fred C. Richardson, late of Richards and Pringle's Minstrels, wishes to be remembered by all friends. Address, 5 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Missouri.

When in cities where there is no agent for the Freeman, place five cents in stamps in a letter, send to the Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind., and paper will be forwarded at once.

Little Irma, the small blackface comedienne, formerly of the team of White and White, long and short of it, is in her second week at the Grand Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., making a tremendous hit.

The celebrated Leon, magician and ventriloquist, at Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, June 17. Chicago the week of June 24. Pittsburgh to follow. Regards to Charles H. Clark. Dixon and Hanson, write.

Augustus J. Smith, or "Gloomy Gus," as he is generally known, is on the Pacific Coast, having worked the Levy time in California and part of the Fisher time in Oregon; and is at present in charge of the stage for Miller's Colored Musical Comedy Company, and will make a tour of Oregon, Washington and the Canadian Northwest. He will go East to little, old New York this fall.

At the Circle Theater, Philadelphia, last week Reese Brothers' Fourteen Africanders Band and Orchestra gave the entire performance to large audiences. The Reese Brothers, Arthur and Charley, worked hard and were greatly appreciated. Mr. Small, a veteran actor and comedian, also came in for headline honors. Salem Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt hold the boards this week, and the advance sale was large.

Wolfscales' Band and Minstrels, with the Barnum and Baily Shows, who are now one of the big features of the side show, are meeting with much success with the big show. Mr. Wolfscales' band this season is up to the standard, as usual. Mr. Herman Brown, Ed Campbell, George Beckkom and Willie Brown, comedians, keep the audiences in an uproar with their funny jokes and eccentric dancing, and are also singing the latest songs of the season. Mr. James McDonald, member of the band, just purchased a new C. G. Conn trombone.

FROM J. C. MILES' SUNFLOWER MINSTRELS

J. C. Miles, after having closed his Sunflower Minstrels at Thomasville, Ga., April 15, for the summer, can now be found en rout with P. J. Porter's Alabama Minstrels, having signed as assistant manager, official announcer and ticket seller. Would be glad to hear from musicians at all times, especially doublers.

Billie Moore, William Blake, Willliam Philips, write. We are now playing in Pennsylvania and surrounding states, in which the colored minstrel is under canvas, which is somewhat rare; and business is usually to capacity. Regards to Prof. Charles A. Jones and others, both in and out of the profession.

Address all communications to J. C. Miles, care Porter's Alabama Minstrels, Erie Litho Company, Erie, Pa.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins Writes From Roanoke, Va.

We are still in Virginia, and everybody is well and happy, and all's well.

Our vocal quartet; namely, John Verdun, first tenor; C. D. Brooks, second tenor; Boyd Harris, first bass; Lemuel (Sug) Ross, second bass, are scoring nightly, singing everything from classical to ragtime.

James Wise, "From Georgia by Telegraph," for the past ten years a member of this company, closed June 14 on account of ill health. He goes to Columbus, Ga., his home, to rest and recuperate.

The Watts Brothers, comedy acrobats, wish to be remembered to Archie Jones and Henry Baumann.

Moore and Moore, where are you? Why don't you write? Expect to see Beale street soon.

HUGGINS AND BERRY A BIG HIT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Special to the Freeman.

NEW YORK CITY—Huggins and Berry, the team which is coming up so rapidly, is known to the public to be one of the best teams going, and have set the music lovers of New York City wild over their work, and especially their singing. Manager of the Crescent Theater said they were the biggest drawing card ever played at his house, with the exception of the Griffin Sisters; and that there were faces seen in the Crescent never there before. The house was packed every show, and nothing could be heard but words of praise for them.

Mr. Huggins is a good, high-class comedian, but seems to be more at home doing straight. They have a peculiar way of opening their act, which causes much excitement and fun. Mr. Huggins stopped every show with his rendition of the "Old Mill Stream." Too much cannot be said of his partner, Mrs. Berry, as she would follow him and do the same thing with "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

They close their act with an Indian war dance, which, with their make-up and stage settings, looks real.

This week at Wilmington, Del.

SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS NOTES.

We are in North Carolina doing good business.

Miss Viola McCoy leaves them screaming nightly, singing "You'll Never Know What a Good Fellow I've Been" and "Texas Prance." She sends regards to Seals and Fisher.

William Bryant, our euphoniumist, sends regards to J. W. Wright, of the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, and also to Harrison, Hall and the Petersons, of the Yankee Robinson Annex Band.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

Ada Banks a Big Hit—May and May a Screaming Success—Winn and Nugent and Leon Also Favorites.

Monday night the house of good shows, as the Crown Garden is called (having been given that name by Manager Tim Owsley is still living up to its name in every respect. No doubt before this time another year Indianapolis will be second to none as a show-going public.

Little Tim Owsley is a wizard in the theatrical world. He knows the tricks of the show game. He is putting the Crown on a foundation that whosoever may succeed him as manager will find everything in apple pie order. Tim is a business man. We should have more like him in the business world.

Ada Banks

In a pianologue was such a pleasing number that the audience forced her to take several encores during her act. After she had finished a number at the piano, the audience seemed to go wild with delight, with such numbers as Ada Banks on a bill. It shows to us again that we have as many artists in the theatrical profession as any other race. Miss Banks has a clever way. No wonder she is a season's hit every season!

May and May.

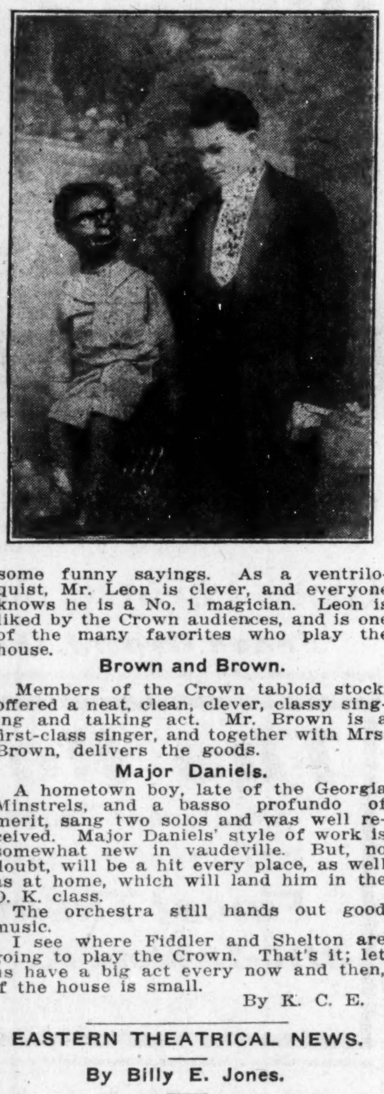
String Beans, as they call him, the comedian of May and May, is just what the doctor orders for a man with a dull, blue feeling. When once you see him, you'll never forget him. He and his little wife, Miss May, still send the audiences home laughing. May and May are IT, in capital letters.

Winn and Nugent.

Some more dancers who dance. The female member of this team, Miss Nugent, is a dancing wonder. She was forced to take several encores. This team is good and did their share in entertaining the audience.

"Leon."

Come to us in a new act; not quite as strong as his old one, but just as pleasing. He made the audience like it from start to finish. Leon and his doll say



some funny sayings. As a ventriloquist, Mr. Leon is clever, and everyone knows he is a No. 1 magician. Leon is liked by the Crown audiences, and is one of the many favorites who play the house.

Brown and Brown.

Members of the Crown tabloid stock, offered a neat, clean, clever, classy singing and talking act. Mr. Brown is a first-class singer, and together with Mrs. Brown, delivers the goods.

Major Daniels.

A hometown boy, late of the Georgia Minstrels, and a basso profundo of merit, sang two solos and was well received. Major Daniels' style of work is somewhat new in vaudeville. But, no doubt, will be a hit every place, as well as at home, which will land him in the O. K. class.

The orchestra still hands out good music.

I see where Fiddler and Shelton are going to play the Crown. That's it; let us have a big act every now and then, if the house is small.

By K. C. E.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

Billy E. Jones the man who sings to beat the band, introduced "Moving Man, Don't Take Away My Baby Grand" and "Ragging the Baby to Sleep" and "O, You Circus Day," and scored a big hit Sunday at Brooklyn.

Housely and Nichols, who are meeting with success on Pantage time, this week at the Pantage Theater, Seattle, Wash.

Brown and Lawson are on the Leon time this week at the Lyric Theater, Hoboken. The act is making good.

Aida Overton Walker and girls opened Monday at the Majestic Theater, Chicago, Ill.

Thomas and Ward, whose act is a novelty, are on Leon time and are undoubtedly creating a big impression wherever they play. This week they are at the Lincoln Square, New York.

Miller and Lyles now at Hammerstein Theater, New York.

Cook and Stevens this week at Delancey Street Theater, New York.

Ray and Williams have joined hands again after a seperation of four years, and will be seen in their original act.

A new team, Somers and Cole, will soon present their act at one of the vaudeville houses in New York..

Mrs. Euretta Settle, formerly of Jeffrey and Settle, is still ill at her home

in New York. We hope to see her well on the road to recovery soon.

Billy E. Jones wishes to announce that all friends will find him at 44 Fleet street, Brooklyn, until July 17.

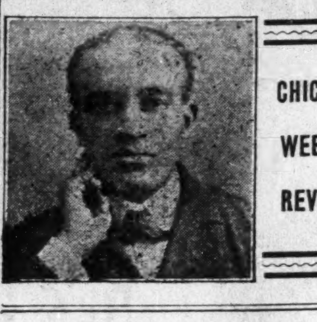
Ed Tolliver, tenor, with the Southern Smart Set Company, is now back in New York City after a successful season.

The Happy Four Quartet just lasted two nights at an Eighth avenue picture house in New York City last week. Eddie Borden, tenor, late of the Patti show, was with the quartet, and did fairly well as Chinese impersonator.

Miss Orro Criswell is no win Atlantic City, cleaning up with all kinds of rag. Orro is some coon shouter.

Broadway is quite popular with the colored performers, since all the shows closed.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC



CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

AIDA OVERTON WALKER AT THE MAJESTIC

Duplicates Her Popularity of the Past and Receives a Warm Reception.

The excitement of the convention did not disturb the opening matinee at the Majestic last Monday afternoon, as the house was as full as usual at 2 p. m., and most of the boxes were filled with fashionable people. When Aida Overton Walker, wife of the late George W. Walker, tipped out upon the stage, it was the same big reception she had often received in the Williams and Walker Company. Not only was Mrs. Walker's work most effective in "Lovie Dear," in which Creighton Thompson assisted and sang with his beautiful voice, but her male creation was so clever and natural of the style of her hus band that the audience went wild with enthusiasm, and at the end of her act she received repeated encores, such as must have made her heart feel glad in the face of memories which brought tears to many eyes.

She was assisted in chorus work by Maggie Davis Shipp, Daisy M. Brymn, Hazel Thompson, Ida Day, Bessie Vaughn, Theresa Dixon, Bessie Simms and Marion Potter.

Prof. James T. Brymn conducted for the act with much satisfaction.

Mrs. Walker's company will leave for New ork directly at the end of this engagement. That Mrs. Walker was second, electric lighted headliner and one of the real two hits of the show, is gratification for her next season.

Fiddler and Shelton at the New Grand—Alexander's Rag-Time Band in a Good Act.

As a competitive bill against the Majestic, where Aida Overton Walker shone, the Grand Amusement Company put up one of the strongest bills imaginable. Fiddler and Shelton, who were the hit of the program, gave a new act that created great surprise, as Harry Fiddler introduced characters of famous men after he had made a hit in his Chinese specialties. Ruby Shelton, if we are to speak of him as an artist, has all the qualities of the highest degree of classical attainments, especially as a great pianist.

Alexander's Rag-Time Band was much more of an attraction than had been expected, and their selections and by-play were all good from start to finish.

The white acts were Earle and Curtis, assisted by a good, little tenor singer. It was a splendid act. Mr. Earle's comedy was delightfully good, and Frank Palmer was a merry cartoonist.

The last half of the week presented "The Gee Jayys," miniature stage, which was good.

Happy Harry Hynes was very entertaining on the finish.

Rose Arthur Company in classic dances made good.

Knapp and Murry talked well, and Theissen's dogs were quite a novelty.

The electrical and scenic effects of the Fiddler and Shelton act were prepared by Harry C. Jenkins and Alexander Gaines, and the wigs were by Hipner.

Frank Kirk, Comic Musical Tramp, Scores Immensely at the Mongram.

Nothing in the way of entertainment was so decidedly original or novel as the musical tramp act which Frank Kirk introduced at the Monogram last Monday evening. His self-made instruments, especially the calliope, made excellent music, and his portrayal of the character comedy work was immense.

Burton and Smith were an act which found favor. The comedian, who is quite clever, has the qualities to broaden out to good effect, if he continues to keep free from smut, for these are the days of cleverness and ability. His song, "I'm By Myself; Nobody but Me, Alone," made good.

Mitchell and Grant, a white team, played one or two instruments effectively. Their finishing dialogue was real funny, and their laughing song was good.

Thornton and Long were two young performers whose work was passably good.

Three Fine Plays at the Phoenix.

"The Reconstructed Rebel," "Old Love Letters" and "Katzenjammer Kids" were beautiful photo plays. J. H. Meadows sang "Can't Expect Kisses" and "Fair Moon" with lovely illustrated views.

A Special Photo Play at the Merit.

There is always something doing at the Merit, and Monday was no exception to the rule, when "The Land of Darkness" made its appearance. It is a story of through the bowels of the earth. The situations were sensational and pleasing.

6 Chicago Stage Notes.

Irvin C. Miller and George Harris write from Philadelphia. They are doing nicely on the Southern coast of New Jersey.

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Rance Smith played the Apollo Theater last week. He is at the Bijou this week.

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The University Society gave its last literary program at Bethesda Baptist Church June 9, under the auspices of the Standard Literary Club.

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Lottie Grady has returned from her interior vaudeville tour, looking the picture of health. Her comedy version of "Circuis Day" made a distinct hit.

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The "Les Cubanolas," Fred Bonny, Pauline Freeman and Lizzie Hart, deny any infringement upon the rights of the Cubanola Trio or any similarity in their sketch. The act they will do in Europe is new and original, with music composed by Will H. Dorsey, and lyrics by Mr. Bonny.

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Mrs. Matilda Green, mother of Clifford Green, the actor, died at her home in St. Joseph, Mo., June 7. Mr. Green left for home last week to attend the funeral.

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Prof. James T. Brymn, musical conductor for Aida Overton Walker's big vaudeville act, has just finished his latest compositions, "Love Makes the World Worth While," "On the Road to the Land of Dreams," "She's Just the Kind of a Girl," "Roll, Jordan, Roll," "Please Don't Bother Me When I'm Eating" and "Oriental Dances."

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M. Nelson, of the team of Nelson and Watson, will be employed at Ottawa Beach by Robert Bielfo this summer, to amuse the patrons. He will utilize a quartet and cake walkers. Plantation melodies will also be a feature. Mr. Nelson is said to be a fair musician.

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The annual commencement concert of the American Conservatory took place at Orchestra Hall last Thursday evening. I was the recipient of an invitation from Miss Pauline James Lee, a pianist who graduated with high honors. I attended the concert as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Scott.

Stray Tip of the Stroll.

Harry Brown, the cartoonist, passed through the town as an actor inspector of the convention.

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Tom Clark and Joe Jordan, the composer, have opened The Mecca Buffet at 3334 State street. The place is nearly finished, and good music is already in evidence. Little Roscoe Evans is the manager.

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The musical program at the Elmwood comprises Misses Johnson and Roper, Manzie Campbell, Nobe Cephus, Blaine Gaten, Ollie Powers and Harry A. Southard. The dining tables are nightly decorated with flowers.

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The Netherwood is doing nicely. Mr. Kelley has been on a visit South. Phil Pointer is there to look pleasant at his friends, and P. H. Crump, a good ragtime entertainer, is in evidence.

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The musical program at the La Verdi is still of a very high class.

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Silas Frazier, the singer of the Shatutck Quartet, and I have taken daily strolls down among the conventionists. Among some of the distinguished visitors who shook hands with the critic were W. M. Riley, J. Westey Pierce and Charles Boutelle Pierce, of New Orleans, La.; C. C. Barnett, M. D., Huntington, W. Va., Roosevelt delegate; C. A. Bowman, azoo, Miss.; Col. H. B. Burke and R. N. Simpson, of West Virginia; Editor Hugh Macbeth, of Baltimore; David D. Burris and W. E. Roberson, of New Orleans; I. H. Harper, campaign song composer, of Denver, Col., all Roosevelt delegates, and T. Nash, Roosevelt delegate, Second congressional district, of Portsmouth, Va.

WHEN CROSSED IN LOVE.

When love first met its Waterloo,
Because one mind had gone astray,
'Twas just a silly how-de-do,
And hard to mend, the prophets say.

When love is vexed by trials and fear,
And you are lonesome and ashamed
To face the one you love most dear,
Your day of worry is proclaimed.

When crossed in love—oh, woe the day!
When love and false pride disagree;
Some aching heart must pine away,
Some soul has mounted on the sea.

SLVESTER RUSSELL.

Marshall and Tribbler at the City Theater, Brockton, Mass.

ROUTE.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S CO., with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show—At Buffalo, N. Y., June 24; Conneaut, Ohio, 25; Cleveland, 26; Lorain, 27; Fostoria, 28; Freemont, 29.

PROF. ROY POPE'S CO., with Ringland Brothers' Circus—Detroit, Mich., June 24; Toledo, Ohio, 25; Flint, Mich., 26; Lansing, 27; Grand Rapids, 28; South Bend, Ind., 29.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS—Bluefield, W. Va., June 24; Keystone, 25; Bear Wallow, 26; McDowell, 27; North Fork, 28; East Virginia, 29.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Spalding, Neb., June 24, and Cedar Rapids, 25.

PROF. WOLFSCALES' CO., with Barnum and Bailey Shows—Springfield, Mass., June 24; Hartford, Conn., 25; Waterbury, 26; New Haven, 27; Bridgeport, 28; Stamford, 29.

PROF. H. L. RAWLES' CO., with 101 Ranch and Real Wild West—Colfax, Wash., June 24; Moscow, Idaho, 25; Coeur D'Alene, 26; Cranbrook, B. C., 27; Lethbridge, Alta. 28; Calgary, 29.

HORNE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS with oung Buffalo Wild West and Colonel Cummins' Far East—Brocton, Mass., June 24; Marlboro, 25; Clinton, 26; Fitchburg, 27; Lowell, 28; Waltham, June 29.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Allen, Mack	McLondy, Harvey
Butler, W. M.	Pitt & Wescott
Brown & Shelton	Perrin, Al
Beeman, Chicken	Ransom, James
Boston, Shepard	Stone, E.
The Clippers	Stewart, Edward
Cloridge, W. L.	Stovall, W. H.
Day, George	Simmons, Cres.
Daniels, Willie	Smith, Bud
Edwards, Juna	Sherwood, Eddie
Elliott, E. J.	Scotte, J. C.
Graham, P. G.	Sutton, H. J.
Craddock, J. W.	Smith, James
Davis, Robt. N.	Tansel, Frank
Hicks, T. J.	Thomas, Kid.
Hull, D. R.	Wise, Hen.
Hughes, Atrus	Wallburg, Hamdy.
Henderson, Jess	Waldon, O. W.
Haston, Ben	Young, Robert
Hamilton, J. W.	Young, James B.
Hull, Dan	Williams, Alonzo
Harris, J. A.	White, Joe
Halloway, C. A.	Wyer, J. Paul
Jackson, Wilbur T.	Washington & Jones
Knox, Leroy	Walker, Eddie
Mullins and Withers	
Kelly and Davis	

Ladies' List.

Brown, Miss Lillian	Smith, Estella
Crampton, Mrs. Pauline	Johnson, Miss Susie
Edgington, Miss Bessie	Hepsher, Mrs. Eva
Garrett, Miss Early	Tansel, Miss Aggie
Glover, Miss Mattie	Taylor, Jennie
	Webb, Miss Ella

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Riley and Riley fith the Bold Lease Stock company, making good. Maria Hawkins now with the company after two successful weeks at Memphis, Tenn. Company had success at Richmond, Ky.

Ray and Taylor, formerly Ray and Williams, wish to announce that they have joined hands again, after a separation of of nearly four years, in their musical novelty act. Hereafter the team will be known as Ray and Taylor, "Black Emperors of Music and Comedy." They are now in their sixth successful week. This week at Keeney's Third Avenue theater.

Simms and Thompson, Joe and W. K., are westward bound, after playing the East with much success. They are booked to open in September over the Loen time for next season. Will spend July and August 1 and around Chicago. June 10th at Howard theater, Washington, D.C. Sadie Salome has closed at the Queen theater in Birmingham, Ala. Her trio made a big hit. Now at Guild, Tenn., with Chattanooga to follow.

NOTES FROM KIT CARSON'S BUFFALO RANCH.

Prof. A. Turner has the band and minstrel. Prof. Turner is solo cornetist and violinist; Frank Burgess, solo cornet; P. J. Langford as Pick Doo, alto and comedian; Robert Cain, baritone and interlocutor; B. C. Campbell, monster bass; Paul Cheatham, the world's wonder snare drummer, doubling band and orchestra, and P. L. Joiner, bass drum and comedian. Mrs. P. L. Joiner is making good singing "If You Were a Rose." Mr. Pick Doo is making quite a success singing "I Need No Introduction, I'm the Warmest Coon in Town," and Mrs. Mae Langford is making quite a hit singing "Toodolo Tune." P. L. Joiner is having great success singing "Everybody's Doin' It Now." The ghost walks every Sunday. Jack Levere, the ventriloquist, is still with the bunch.

FROM THE OTIS L. ADAMS AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

By J. B. Pitt, Producer and Stage Mgr.

A strong lineup of comedians, fun makers from start to finish. Our star comedian, Carter Lockhart, old man impersonator; Hiram Orr, the warmest dancer on the road; Ed Ives, better known as Monkey Bunch; Ford Wiggins, better known as Frog, and as a team these two boys are second to none. Ida E. Pitt, better known as Miss Westcott is making quite a hit singing "Don't Call Me Up." Lillian Lockhart is singing "That Minor Strain." Maggie Johnson is singing "Porto Rico Isle," and all are coming to the front. Lucy Alston and Majane Davis, two new performers, are working fine.

A WARNING FROM GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

Performers, beware of Johnson and Watts, Gainesville, Fla., and when you work there get your money in advance. We played to packed houses and when our week was up they gave some of us $2.00 and some $4.00. Some of our trunks are held for board at the present time. Mattie Lewis and eGrtrude Williams left for Wilmington, N. C., and Fannie and Tim Butler left for Sanford, Fla. Thornton, Edna Ryals and Henry Sinkfield still stranded here. Mr. Walter Crampton, after being sick with the malaria fever, left for Bainbridge, Ga., where he expects to work for three weeks for Mr. Robb, then he expects to join his mother in New York City. Mr. Crampton made a host of friends while in Gainesville. Performers, beware of this place for the ghost dodges you here worse than a prize fighter dodges an upper cut, and my references are any of the performers I have mentioned in this article.
JAMES BROWN.

NOTES FROM YANKEE ROBINSON ANNEX BAND AND MINSTREL.

Prof. John Eason is leader and manager of the band. Boisy Gray is in possession of a new Martin cornet, made in Elkhart, Ind., and he is wearing a big smile all the time. James Brooks, altoplayer, of St. Paul, joined out at Delavan, Wis. He is some alto player and comedian. Preston Bridgewater is playing some cornet, and is singing also in high register. Jim Jackson and Frank O. Terry and wife and Harrison R. Hall, our tuba player, are still with us. Miss Peterson, professionally known as Nannie Mack, is cleaning up with her song, "Oh, Mr. Dream Man, I am Pining For You." Mr. Peterson, known as Sheenie, is making a hit with his funny jokes and songs, "Everybody's Doin' It" and "Oh, You Circus Day." John Mitchell, of Des Moines, Ia., is still with us, playing traps. Mr. Brockman, the tallest living giant, is still on duty. Paul Jordan is head porter. John Lee, of Des Moines, Ia., is assistant porter.

SHERMAN COATES DEAD.

News has been chronicled from Schenectady, N. Y., that Sherman Coates, who had been seriously ill, died in that city Friday, May 24, of paresis. Mr. Coates was the former partner of the late James Grundy, of the team of Coates and Grundy, of the Watermelon Trust, a big act, which included their wives.

Mr. Coates was about forty years old. His first prominent work before the public was when he joined hands with Mr. Grundy during the second season of the Sheridan and Flynn Big Sensation. They continued together for years, until Mr. Grundy lost his health at Baltimore in February, one year ago.

Of his ability, it can be said that Mr. Coates was, without a doubt, the finest dancer of his race. His stage appearance as a straight man was unexcelled, for he was handsome, and his stature was erect. His wife, Susie Grundy, is with the Allen and Patterson Watermelon Trust in the West. No report has thus far been given pertaining to his funeral.
SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

MRS. WARREN, OF CHICAGO, DINES THE CRITIC.

So enthusiastic was Mrs. Nellie Warren, sister of Frank P. George, the society actor, when she was told by Mr. Russell at the Oakland Music Hall performance in Chicago, that her brother Frank was in reality a genuine actor, that she went straight to her luxurious home on Twenty-second street and telephoned the next day to her brother to invite Mr. Russell to dinner. When Mr. George and Mr. Russell arrived at the house at 6 p. m., everything was ready. What pleased Mr. Russell the most were the hot home-made biscuits and good butter. Mr. George was especially delighted, knowing that one year ago Mr. Russell's remarks in the newspapers that "butterine and olio used in Chicago are not fit for an Eastern gentleman to eat."

Three jars of roses perfumed the parlor. After dinner Mrs. Warren pinned a white rose on the coat of Sylvester Russell, which he wore to the Patti Brown cert. Then to have some fun, he brought Mr. George to the Monogram Theater to see String Beans as a good-humored contrast to the legitimate. Mr. Russell is much obliged to Mrs. Warren for the good example which she has set before some other actors less capable of understanding than her brother.

A NEW ASSOCIATION FOR PERFORMERS—WILL CARE FOR THE SICK AND BURY TH EDEAD.

The grandest thing that has ever happened for the direct benefit of all colored performers, male and female, and all managers of colored theaters, east, west, north and south is the C. T. F. V. A.—"means something"—Colored, True and Faithful Vaudeville Association. We look after the sick, protect the well and bury the dead. This is the first and only colored association organized in the South of its kind, and it casts no reflection whatever upon any other organization, and it means no harm to managers; but it protects us all, and we are most sure that all managers will take part with us in our plans, which means protection to them and the performers at all times. Now is the time, fellow brothers and sisters. So, let's strike the iron while it is hot. Joining fees for the next ninety days, $2.00; dues, 50 cents a month. For application blanks and further information, address Ed L. Howard, 902 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C. until September 2, then 1 Jonesboro Road, South Atlanta, Ga. Kindly enclose stamp for reply and mailing.

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FRANK HENDON INFORMS STAGE-STRUCK GIRLS.

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VOCAL VIOLA.

Answer—When it comes to C above, on or below the staff, there is where I glitter. I've been longing to hand out some of my stored-away C stuff, so, my dear Vi, listen:

1. Above the staff.
2. Lion.
3. Saw.
4. Mediterranean—
5. Y. M. — A.
6. Elwood — Knox.
7. The Freeman next week.
8. Octave—
9. I have —een better days.
10. A. B. —'s.

By the way, Vi, Julias and I were having a little chat with stage-struck Sadie the other day. Suddenly she gave a deep sigh, then uttered somewhat emotionly, "I'm dying for a hug." Julias —zed her

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Dear Hendon—I have been reading the Freeman weekly and have gotten interested in your work. Hendon, there is a song called "The Blues," which I think is as near no song as some of the ballads I've heard you sing. I think there is a verse to each of Mr. Rockefeller's pennies, and what helmets the whole business are the verses and the chorus. They are not only inseparably connected, but the first line of the first verse is the last line of the last two hundred and fifty verses. What I want to know is this: Who is using it? How are they using it? What effect has it? What is the song? Where do they sing it? Is there another song like it, and is there another name for it?
CLASSICAL CLARA.

Answer—
Everybody's using it, using it;
Everybody's using it, using it.
Sings dem blues in every kind of shape;
Sings you to sleep then sings you back to wake;
Sings for me and my friends' sake.
It's an ape, it's an ape, it's an ape.
Everybody's using it, using it;
Everybody's using it, using it.
Sung in your and everybody's town,
It's the dady of the song called "Alabama Bound";
"Hun, your babe is out and down."
Everybody's using it now.

HOPE LOSES HEART.

Quinn Chapel Ball Team Downs Hope at Washington Park.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

The Hope team must have more faith hereafter, even in the absence of their pitcher and three other strong men. The clever little team of Englewood started out with a lead that should have made them winners. Of three pitchers, Sherwood made the best showing. Halfacre did fair, but was none too swift for a fat man. However, he scored at the bat and sent a two bagger whizzing past third. Peters was the heaviest batter, but Hardy and Hill both made home runs. There were trying moment for Hope when wrangles brought on by the scoring of Quinn and the excitement of the largest crowd yet seen in the park this season, retarded the game which lasted until 6 o'clock. Lewis scored the first home run for Quinn, closely followed by Wilson. Sayre, a young Pekin Stock Company actor, catcher for Quinn, made a fair showing at the bat. Lewis, the pitcher who is not dangerous, looked the part. There was wild Chicago enthusiasm at the finish.

Score, 19 to 23 in favor of Quinn.

Quinn—Lewis, p; Sayre, c; Brewton, 1b; Washington, 2b; Pryor, 3b; Higgins, ss; Landers, rf; Gaines, lf; Wilson, cf.

Hope—Sherwood, p; Hardy, c; Halfacre, 1b; Williams, 2b; Dunn, 3b; Peters, ss; Jones, rf; Hill, lf; Cross, cf; Bramlett, extra.

It was rumored that Bethany is to play Hope at 112th street.

NOTES FROM OCMULGEE PARK, MACON, GA.

During the week of June 2d, a splendid bill was presented . The manager, Chas. Collier, declares it to be the best bill this season, and his words are proven true by the big crowds that are nightly at the park. The program opens with an opening chorus by the whole company. A medley with beautiful movements, arranged by Princess Rajah. Miss Grace DeGreen, soubrette. Miss Emma Friednice and Miss Lena Wiggins do a sister turn that is just splendid, both being the same color and size, and dressed beautifully helped their splendid work to a splendid finish. Mr. Walter Brogsdale does an act with four ladies in the background, doing a Boogy-Boo turn that deserves much credit. Miss Evelyn White in male attire in a turn with Miss Lilla Walker won much applause in song, dance and talk. Miss Mary Connely, soubrette, Mr. Fred Neusome, comedian, and a coming man of merit. He is a tip-top now and still climbing. Princess Rajah, international soubrette, is the last act; its teasing time.

The house staff is: Chas. Collier, proprietor; Princess Rajah, producer and stage mistress; Ed Butler, pianist; Julius McGarr, drums; James Jackson, stage carpenter; Mac Murry, electrician; John Rucker, ticket taker. Regards to all our friends.

Many friends of the well-known southern comedian, Chink Floyd, will be surprised to know of his sad ending of life on May 31. He was standing on his porch and called to a lady passing and said "I'm going inside and cut my throa, won't you join me?" The lady thought little of what he said and passed on, but a minute later they saw poor Chink standing in the door with blood streaming from a terrible wound in his neck. He was hurried off to the hospital, but it was too late. He died next day. He had been mentally deranged for some time, but no one thought seriously of his condition. He leaves a widow. May he rest in eternal peace.

WHERE THE CALCIUM SHINES.

What Is Going On in Stagedom in Washington and the Nation.

(By Ar-W-Tee.)

Negro Corporation to Buy the Howard.

"The Howard theater, on which I hold a ten years' lease, will never pass again into the hands of the white man," declared Andrew J. Thomas, as he applied the blotter to his signature to that document some months ago. Last Sunday night, from the Howard stage, amid hearty applause, Mr. Thomas reiterated this significant statement.

It is now proposed by Mr. Thomas that a corporation be formed, embracing 1,000 men and women who will agree to pay into a common fund $1 each week, until the purchase price is raised. The deal for the acquisition of the beautiful playhouse can be made upon the cash payment of $5,000, a very small advance on a property valued at approximately $100,000. One thousand persons at $1 each will make a fund of $1,000 to start with. In one year or fifty-two weeks, the amount will total $52,000, and in less than two years the property will be entirely paid for. In this time there will be receipts flowing in from business, which will provide a surplus which will guarantee a dividend as soon as the debt is cancelled. With 1,000 men and women as stockholders, personally interested in the success of the venture, Mr. Thomas figures out that the theater is bound to pay. The fact that the theater is to be the exclusive property of colored people is estimated to be a big factor in insuring patronage, appealing as it would to the natural race pride of the 100,000 Negroes in the nation's capital. It is Mr. Thomas' intention to take the road at an early date in the interest of the proposition, and he is confident that he will be able to secure the 1,000 pledges without serious difficulty. He proposes to carry on the Howard as a high class musical, dramatic and vaudeville house, and, with this new project under way, he is or the opinion that a newer and deeper interest will be felt in its success, by both the public and the profession. Mr. Thomas is a shrewd business man, and there is a disposition to trust his judgment in matters of this kind. The moneyed men and women of Washington and elsewhere should rally to his support and secure title to the finest theater ever erected in this country for the enjoyment of the Negro people.

Henrietta Vinton Davis in Vaudeville—Maybe.

Ethel Barrymore's proposed entrance into the vaudeville arena and the success that has attended Lillian Russell's advent there, is leading the friends of Henrietta Vinton Davis to again urge that sterling artist to try her fortunes in the tabloid drama. Experienced managers, knowing the risks that must be taken in producing entire plays, believe that the cultured audiences that are more and more following the high-class vaudeville of the day will rally to well-conceived excerpts from Shakesperian tragedies and standard emotional dramas, interpreted by such capable readers as Miss Davis, R. Henri Strange and others. If Miss Davis and Mr. Strange could be induced to arrange selections from "Hamlet," "Macbeth," Othello," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Lad yof Lyons," "Christophe," etc., carrying a supporting company of three or four people, it is believed they could secure the best of bookings at good salaries, and that they would give our vaudeville stage a dramatic aspect that would revolutionize present conditions and go far to elevate the profession in the public mind. Surfeited with much musical comedy and more ragtime, it is felt that the masses and the classes would welcome with open arms the artists that have the courage to introduce the standard playlet, calling for the exhibition of the race's best talent in the production of the world's masterpieces of tragedy and historical drama. The open door to the sustained drama of the future on the Negro stage lies through the tabloid presentation of bright farces or big scenes from the plays that have carried the great actors and actresses to fame and to fortune. Miss Davis is especially adapted to work of this kind, and all lovers of high-class stage performances would like to see her try the experiment. It calls for a small financial outlay and promises large results to its promoters.

What the Artists Are Doing.

The S. H. Dudley theater is drawing full houses nightly. The opening bill was made up of King Williams with his educated dogs; Hunter and Chappelle, novelty musical entertainers, introducing a wonderful moving picture specialty; and Slater and Allen, who put over a neat society sketch. This week the management is offering Johnnie Woods, ventriloquist; Grace Arnott, vocalist and danseuse; and Stamper and Bragg, comedians, direct from Proctor's theater, New York City. Lew W. Henry is handling Mr. Dudley's local interests in capable fashion, and the charming Miss Gertrude Ryan is officiating at the box office. The house has been repainted, redecorated and renovated throughout and is one of the prettiest theaters in the country. It seats about 250, and is on Washington's most popular colored boulevard, U street.

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Brown and Nevarro will spend the summer in Europe.

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The "Twelve Africanders" are at the Howard next week.

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S. Tutt Whitney's "Mayor of New Town" is in Philadelphia.

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The veteran comedian, Sam Lucas, the "dean" of the profession, is to write his reminiscences.

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"Damon and Pythias" and "Camille" have been put on with marked approval in New York City. The Negro is moving steadily toward the serious drama and is making a place for himself in the "legit."

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New York jokists are saying that when the great ground-breaking ceremonies of the Walker-Hogan-Cole theater were to be pulled off, the well-meaning colored brother, to whom had been entrusted the hard work of actually shoving the spade into the ground, went ahead to the 138th street site—but dug up the ground on the wrong lot. This little mishap is causing superstitious folks to fear that the general public will have the same difficulty in finding the theater when it is erected, as 138th street is far from the Harlem line of travel. Wise theatrical managers in New York are saying that the logical location of a colored theater of pretentious type must be either on 135th, between 5th and Lenox avenues, or around the corner of 7th avenue. Anywhere else, they say, is pretty sure to result in a "frost." A new and more convenient name is also insisted upon by the New Yorkers who keep in touch with the popular pulse.

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PHOENIX, Ariz.—Governor Hunt on June 13 vetoed the bill permitting twenty-round prize fights in Arizona. In a message to the legislature Governor Hunt declared the bill was a step backward.

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CHICAGO—Jack Perkins, one of Jack Johnson's sparing partners, who was in Chicago last week on a business trip for the champion, predicted that Ed Smith, of this city, would be referee July 4. Perkins said that Johnson is a 5 to 3 favorite at Las Vegas.

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NEW ORLEANS—Dave Brown, a Negro heavyweight, who came here from Memphis, was knocked out in the first round here by John Tholmer, a local Negro, and was rushed to a hospital in a dying condition. Brown's jaw stoped a terrific right swing and his head stripck the floor heavily.

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LES VEGAS, N. M.—John O. Talbott, of Denver, who is to serve as official betting commissioner of the Flyn-Johnson contest, arrived in the city. Talbott will post the odds by the last of the week and reports that he already is in receipt of commissions amounting to close on $50,-000.

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EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Chief Surgeon Shaw, of the Santa Fe railroad system has made a complete physical examination of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, who, on July 4, will battle with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title. He made complete measurements, blood tests and the like, but withheld the result until he can do the same for Johnson.

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PITTSBURG—Mendez, Cuba's famous "Black Mathewson," pitched fine ball for the Cuban Stars in their game at Beulah Park against the Clay Giants, giving the local colored boys their worst defeat of the season. The final score was 13 to 2. The game was witnessed by a monster crowd of colored rooters, who tried in vain to cheer the locals on to victory.

Sellers Hall started to pitch for the locals, but was driven from the firing line, and Mathews finished the contest. The feature of the game was the all-around playing of the Cubans and the batting of Figarola, who drove the ball twice over the right field fence for home runs, once with the bases full.

Mendez made good all the advance claims for him. eH looked the part of a real ball player, and had the locals at his mercy throughout the game.

BESSEMER BLOOMER GIRLS WIN.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—The Tuscaloosa Bloomer Girls played two interesting games in Bessemer against the Bessemer Bloomer Girls June 11 and 12. The B. B. Girls won both games by a score of 6 to 5 and 7 to 6. Batteries for Tuscaloosa, Miss Cornelia Wilson, Miss L. McQueen and Bennie Allen. G. H. Cain, 1301 27th avenue is manager of the Tuscaloosa Bloomer Girls.

HELENA, ARK.

Barbers Beat the Would-Be's.

The Barbers, who are champions of eastern Arkansas, met the famous Would-Be's and some lively stunts were pulled off, the Barbers winning by a score of 13 to 4. The features of the game were the batting and base running of the Barbers and the fielding of Overall for the Would-Be's. The Barbers are still champions and open for all comers.

Batteries—Barbers, Butler, Scott, Sake and Porter. Would-Be's, Mitchell Rhoten, Dickson and Smith.

Would like to have game with Memphis Giants or any team coming this way.—J. K. Brewer, manager of Eagle Club, 520 Osio street, Helena, Ark.

STINSON TELLS ABOUT NORMAL SCHOOL WORK.

Principal of Atlanta Normal and Industrial College Issues Statement.

Rev. Richard D. Stinson, principal of the Atlanta Normal and Industrial institute, has issued a statement in which he calls the attention of the colored people to the fact that the university is ready, willing and able to help them in their life struggles by preparing them for proper and honorable service.

The statement follows:

The Atlanta Normal and Industrial institute, situated in the northwestern section of ARtlanta, Ga., stands for practically training boys and girls for the every day tasks of life. The school realizes the disadvantages of the colored youth in securing a job or retaining it and how much of the irregularities complained of among the masses, comes of that idle class who do little that pays either for themselves or any one else.

"The school hopes to serve as a remedy in house duties, laundry, cooking maid, coachman and in fact all of those who work with their hands and who look upon common labor with a degree of shame. The day has come when we must fully realize that all of us cannot be professionals and that overalls and working clothes are not to be looked upon as signs of shame.

"It is next to alarming to note how many of our people in the large cities of the South are destroying themselves because they are not encouraged along the lines of work and because they are ashamed to have it known that they are doing menial work, notwithstanding at good pay, and that it yields an honest support.

"The Atlanta Normar and Industrial institute wishes it known through the length and breadth of the country that its doors are open and its instructors stand back of the boys and girls, men and women who desire to prepare themselves to do some one thing well, in the common walks or every day life. We ask the cooks, laundresses, to enter the school next September, spending two hours each day and complete a course of study that will make them more proficient. No deserving person will be turned away from the school who is honestly hoping to be of service.

"Too much can not be said in commendation of Capt. James W. English, Hon. Clark Howell, Hon. S. M. Inman, Rev. Dr. James W. Lee, Hon. Joseph A. McCord, Mr. W. Woods White, Hon. W. T. Gentry, Hon. Judge W. R. Hammond, Mrs. Hugh T. Inman, Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Mrs. R. J. Lowry, Hon. John E. Murphy, Hon. Frank Hawkins, Mrs. Thomas B. Felder, Mrs. Isma Dooly, Mrs. W. A. Speer, Mrs. Sue Mims, Mr. Henry Inman, Miss Emma Tuller, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Miss E. F. Mason, Bishops Henry M. Turner, Joseph S. Flipper, L. H. Holsey, Mr. David T. Howard, Dr. Moses Amos, Mr. J. O. Ross, Mr. Win. Driskell, Mr. A. F. Herndon, Mrs. Anna Tate, Rev. William Byrd, Rev. C. M. Manning and scores of others who have made it possible for the school to run eight months this term."—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

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GIANTS HAVE WINNING STREAK.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The American Giants walloped the Gunthers on last Sunday at Schorling's Park by a score of 10

Bill Stift (D), Denver	10
Hank Griffin (D), Los Angeles	20
Pete Everette (W), Victor, Colo.	20
Frank Childs (W), Los Angeles	15
George Gardiner (W), San Farncisco	20
Fred Russell (W. F.), Los Angeles	8
1903.	
D. E. Martin (W), Los Angeles	20
Sam McVey (W), Los Angeles	20
Sandy Ferguson (W), Boston	10
Joe Butler (K), Philadelphia	3
Sandy Ferguson (N. D.), Philadelphia	6
Sam McVey (W), Los Angeles	20
Sandy Ferguson (W), Colma, Cal	20
1904.	
Black Bill (N. D.), Philadelphia	6
Sam McVey (K), San Francisco	20
Frank Childs (W), Chicago	6
D. E. Martin (K), Los Angeles	2
1905.	
Marvin Hart (L), San Francisco	20
Jim Jeflords (K), Philadelphia	4
Black Bill (W), Philadelphia	4
Joe Jenette (N. D.), Philadelphia	6
Walter Johnson (K), Philadelphia	3
Morirs Harris (K), Philadelphia	3
Black Bill (N. D.), Philadelphia	6
Jack Monroe (N. D.), Philadelphia	6
Sandy Ferguson (W. F.), Chelsea	7
Joe Grim (N. D.), Philadelphia	6
Joe Jennette (L. F.), Philadelphia	6
Peter Jackson (W), Baltimore	12
Joe Jennette (N. D.), Philadelphia	6
1906.	
Joe Jennette (N. D.), New York	3
Joe Jennette (W), Baltimore	15
Black Bill (K), Wilkesbarre	7
Sam Langford (W), Chelsea	15
Chas. Haghey (W), Glochester	1
Joe Jennette (N. D.), Philadelphia	6
Jim Jeffords (W), Lancaster, Pa	6
Joe Jennette (D), Portland, Me	10
1907.	
P. Felix (K), Sydney, N. S. W.	1
P. Lang (K), Milbourne, Aus.	9
Bob Fitzsimmons (K), Philadelphia	2
Kid Cutler (K), Reading, Pa	1
Sailor Burke (W), Bridgeport	6
Jim Flynn (K), San Francisco	11
Al McNamara (W), Plymouth, Eng.	4
Ben Taylor (K), Plymouth	8
Tommy Burns (K), Sydney	15
1909.	
Tony Ross (W), Pittsburg	6
Larry Temple (W), Boston	4
Jack O'Brien (W), Philadelphia	6
Sam Kaufmann (W), California	10
Stanley Ketchel (K), California	12
1910.	
James Jeffries (W), Reno	15

He has quite a number of selections in his repetorie.

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The matter of referee has caused Johnson to stay wake o' nights, maybe. Doubtless the business is settled by this time. The list of names was a very long one from which to chose, including sport notables from various parts of the country. Among those are the names of Charles OMalley, Las Vegas; Ed Smith, Chicago; Jack Welsh, San Francisco; Sandy Griswold, Omaha; Honest John Kelly and Sam Austin, New ork; Otto Floto and Abe Pollock, Denver; George Barton, Minneapolis; Edward Cochrane, Kansas City; Frankie Noel, St. Louis, and Charles Murray, of Buffalo.

Jim Flynn wasn't nearly so particular

the Comet's best men were absent on that day. Both teams put up a good fight in the second game. The feature of the game was the fielding and batting of Boose, Duncan and the pitching of Chas. Franklin. Score:

Giants	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Comets	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	*	—8

Batteries—Giants, Sloan and Griffin; Comets, Franklin and Smith. Umpire, Cooper.

Third game. Score:

Giants	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	— 4
Comets	3	0	0	0	4	2	1			—10

Batteries—Giants, Sloan and Griffin; Comets, Franklin and Ennis. Umpire, Bacon.

The features of the third game were the fielding and batting of Sam Jordan ("Papa tet ta"as he is commonly called in baseball circles).

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JACK JOHNSON VISITS FIREMAN JIM FLYNN IN HIS OWN CAMP.

LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Jack Johnson has broken every canon of the prize fiighters' creed by making a friendly visit to the camp of the man who is to try to take away his crown on July 4. The big black champion drove his white wife and a party of friends straight from Las Vegas to Montezumma Springs, where he was given a cordial greeting. In fact, Flynn and Johnson were as chummy as a pair of club mates during the time Jack was the former's guest.

The visit was formal—a whim of Johnson's, who after lunch took his party out as usual for a ride.

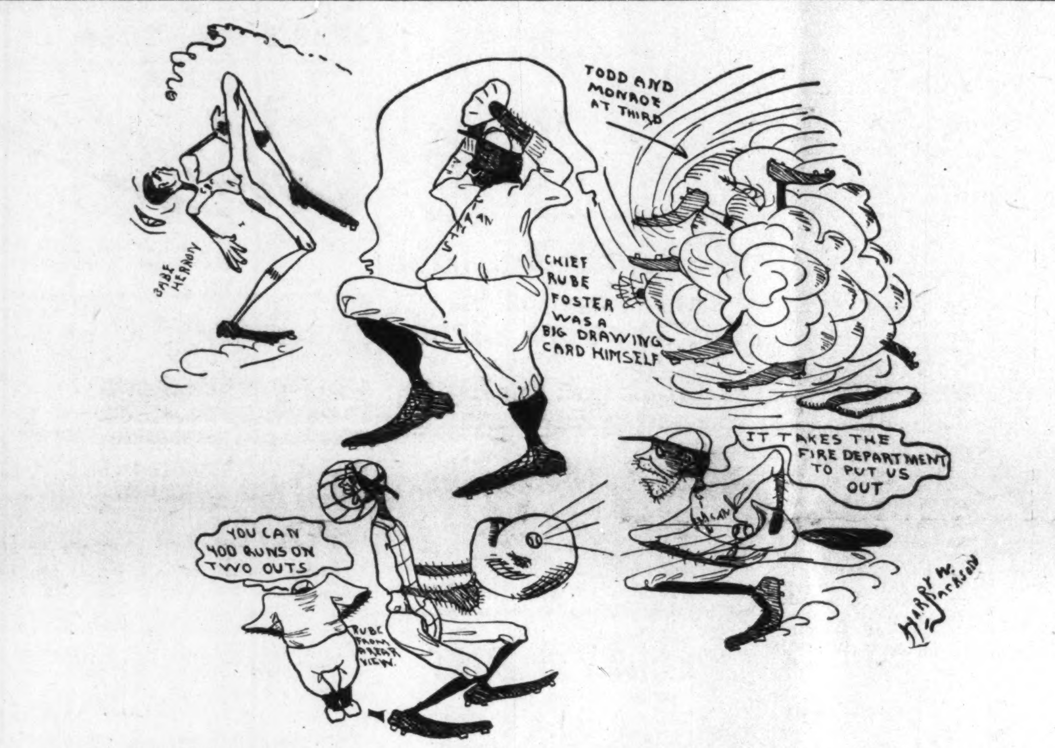
"Hello, fireman," was the champion's cheery greeting, as Flynn droped the paper he was reading on the porch and gaped in amazement at the machine-load of enemies.

"Hello, champ; how are you today," called out Flynn, and the entire training party swarmed down the lawn to greet Johnson. The Johnson party was shown all over the Flynn reservation.

ADDYSTON, O.

(By N. C. Hawkins.)

The district Sabbath school convention will be held at the First Baptist church, Delhi, beginning June 24, and continuing three days. The meeting will bring together quite a number of church and sabbath school workers....Mr. Aaron Johnson, professor of the Magnolia barber shop, is making rapid strides toward a successful future in the tonsorial line. Mr. Johnson is a prominent fraternal worker, and is a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor lodge and the Odd Fellows, and stands well among the business men of the village....Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams proprietors of the Excelsior ice cream



The Freeman Cartoonist sees the Chicago American Giants and A. B. C.'s.

to 4. The game was bitterly fought in the eighth inning, when the Giants got to Fred Schmidt for five infield hits and a single and scored five runs, sewing up the contests. Several sensational plays were made by the colored boys. The score:

American Giants	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	5	*	—10
Gunthers	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 4

Two base hits—Payne, Pierce. Struck out—By Wickware, 11. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 3; off Schmidt, 3. Umpire—Goeckel.

"Rube" Foster and his Giants returned to the city on last Saturday night. On June 3 they won over the A. B. C.'s with a score of 5 to 7, ougherty pitching. June 4 they beat the A. B. C.'s 15 to 3, with Foster pitching. June 5 they won over the West Badens, score 7 to 0, Gatewood pitching. June 6 the Americans beat the Sprudels at a score of 5 to 1. June 7 they won over the Sprudels 8 to 3. June 8, with Foster pitching for the Giants, Dismukes pitching, the Sprudels won, the score being 1 to 0. The Giants will be here Sunday at Schorlings Park. The visiting delegates are invited to see this great team.

JACK JOHNSON'S GLORIUS CAREER.

The Big Ones He Has Whipped And Some of the Little Ones—Ryan Is Grooming Flynn—Choosing the Referee.

By Billy Lewis.

Jack Johnson's battles with the heavy hitters are set forth in an illustrated journal this week in an interesting way. Men are seen falling before him like autumn leaves on a gusty day. He is seen in action thirteen times, out of which he twice failed to score. In 1905 he lost to Marion Hart; in 1910 he was knocked out by Joe Choynski; the remaining eleven battles are as folows: Horace Miles, 1901; "Denver" Ed Martin, 1903; Sandy Ferguson, 1903; Sam McVey, 1904; Sam Langford, 1906; Joe Jeanette, 1906; Jim Flynn, 1907; Bob Fitzimmons, 1908; Tommy Burns, 1908; Stanley Ketchell, 1909; Jim Jeffries, 1910.

The above are supposed to be all big numbers and worthy of the Johnson passion. He played many others yet, who, in addition to the ones named make a list that no one need be ashamed of. It's a long story, but I guess its worth the while since our subject is so conspicuously to the fore. This, however; there is a little discrepancy somewhere. Jack told me, the writer of this column, that he had never been outpointed. He did not qualify his statement. It appears that he was outpointed and whipped by Marvin Hart and Joe Choynski, respectively, according to newspaper talk and sporting circles. Now there's a question of veracity between us. In plain English, and as the band played, "Somebody Lied." Well, its not so important after all, in view of his uninterrupted success.

The list of his battles, including those already mentioned, follows:

	Rounds.
1901.	
Joe Choynski (L), Galveston	3
John Lee (W), Galveston	15
Charley Brooks (K), Galveston	2
Jack McCormick (W),	7
Horace Miles (K) Galveston	3
George Lawler (K) Galveston	10
Klondyke (D), Galveston	20
1902.	
Frank Childs (D), Chicago	6
Dan Murphy (K), Waterbury	10
Ed Johnson (K), Galveston	4
Joe Kennedy (K), Oakland	4
Joe Kennedy (K) San Francisco	4
Bob White (W)	15
Jim Scanlan (W)	7
Jack Jeffries (K), Los Angeles	5
Klondyke (K), Memphis	13

as to who the referee should be; he said that Anna Held or Eva Tanguay would do quite as well, or something like that. He seems to be satisfied that he does the job everybody will know it.

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Tommy Ryan, a "vet" at the business, is trying his best to make a master of his pupil, Jim Flynn. Ryan knows that Flynn's only hope to beat Johnson is to "out science" him. The tutor is working along that line, and from all accounts is very much pleased with the showing Flynn is making. I have spoken of those short arm, piston rod blows that Flynn inflicts, having seen him on exhibition in Indianapolis. To the uninitiated they did not appear very effective or scientific, but I guess they are all right, as Ryan seems to indorse his method. He has tried Flynn out and finds him all that he could hope for.

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NOTES IN AND AROUND THE CAMPS.

One day last week 2,500 dropped into the champs improvised stadium to see him train. Ten cents, please.

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Ryan is afraid that Flynn is overdoing the job. He had him knock off for a day or so. Evidently he means business.

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The people of New Mexico are said to be unanimous for the fight. They are a mixed nationality, Indians, Mexicans, Greasers, Negroes, and so forth and so on, and some white people.

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Jack Curley says the Arena will be portable. It will be made in Kansas. It will be shipped into Las Vegas ready to put up. Three or four days at most will be required to get it up. Capacity 17,000 seats.

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Johnson is inclined to do a little betting on the side. He takes $16,000 to $6,000 on himself. That's confidence, all right.

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Corbett says Johnson is taking a correspondence course in training. Flannagan, his trainer, is in Canada. Jack and Flan. communicate daily. Jack telling Flan how much he's done; Flan telling Jack how to do it. That's what Corbett says. But one can't always believe these ex-champions.

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Johnson is taking things rather cool about his training. He said when in Indianapolis that with ten days' notice he would knock out a bull. He's about made, as the argriculturists say, ready to lay by.

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A paper report has it that the champion one day last week weighed 224 pounds when he began training, and 221 pounds when he finished. That was going some. He expects to enter the ring at something like 210 or 212.

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It has been definiteiy decided by the promoters of the fight that the men shall enter the ring about 2 o'clock (Las Vegas time) and that there will be only one preliminary.

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Flynn's prayer to Ryan: "Build me straight, O worthy master."—Longfellows' "Building of the Ship."

VALDOSTA COMETS DOWNS DUVAL GIANTS.

By W. F. Williams.

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The manager has reorganized Georgia's greatest baseball club and is ready for games with any good team. This club is composed of the same men that played last year except John Gay and Isaac Lane. Lane is with the Palatka, Fla., team this season.

The game Tuesday was a shut-out in favor of the Duval Giants, of Jacksonville, Fla. The score was 11 to 0. Three of

parlors, entertained on Wednesday evening from 8 to 11, in honor of Mrs. F. C. Locust, of Covington, Ky. There were twenty-eight guests present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

BASEBALL DIRECTORY.

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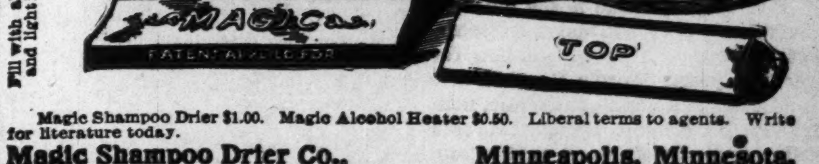

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Mr. Richard Jackson is visiting in the city.

Miss Marion Shelton is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Julia Brown is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Robert Vance Ridley, traveling deputy for the Elks, has located in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Knox and son Edward were visiting in Chicago this week.

Mr. Joseph K. Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly of this city, was mingling with friends last week.

Mr. James N. Shelton, Dr. Furniss and Henry Fleming are attending the convention at Chicago this week.

Mrs. Nellie Dixon, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingram, in North West street.

The charity ball given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sisters of Charity Hospital, Monday evening, was quite a success.

A reception was tendered Theodore Cable Friday evening, June 21, by Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Clay at their home, 223 West St. Clair street.

Mrs. Clara Rodgers, of 413 North West street, who has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks with gastritis, is much better at this writing.

Madam J. W. Covington, hair dresser and scalp specialist, has left the city for a sixty days' vacation. Her branch office is located at 1137 North West street.

The state convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convened at Terre Haute on Thursday, June 20. Mesdames B. S. Taylor, Lessie Davis, L. V. Smith and Nora Wilson are in attendance, representing the Second Baptist Church.

CLUB NOTES.

The Tom Thumb wedding will be reproduced at Simpson Chapel Tuesday evening, June 25, by Busy Bee Club, of Olivet Baptist Church, directed by the Alabama Club, of Simpson Chapel.

Omer F. Perrin, governor; Rev. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

DOUGLASS EDWARDS DIES IN AMBULANCE.

Douglass Edwards, well known about the town, died last Wednesday in an ambulance which was carrying him to his home, 1509 North Arsenal avenue. He had a fainting spell in Edward Crowdis' pressing parlor, 39 West Michigan street. His death is thought to be due to heart failure.

Edwards was a half-brother to James Turner, formerly of this city, but now of Providence, R. I.

JONES' TABERNACLE, A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

At Jones' Tabernacle, A. M. E. Zion Church, there will be interesting services throughout the day.

The program is as follows: 11 a. m., sermon to the children by the pastor; 3 p. m., the Masons will observe St. John's Day, and an address will be delivered by Dr. W. H. Weaver; 7:45 p. m., there will be a special service for the benefit of all.

Strenuous efforts are being made to secure a talk to the children and parents by Dr. Perkins, M. D., and a reading by Mrs. Lillian Fox.

There will be a solo by Mr. Amos and several selections by the famous Silver Quartet.

You must not fail to hear this program, for it will be both interesting and inspiring.

The regular exercises to be given by the children have been deferred until the second Sunday afternoon in July, because of sermon to the Masons on Sunday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OF SIMPSON CHAPEL

Rev. H. A. Foreman, Pastor.

ou don't know how much you are missing by your absence from the Simpson Chapel at 7 p. m. Last Sunday one of the most interesting meetings during the administration of the president was conducted. Miss Irene B. Reeves, a very active young worker, led the lesson in such a way that she not only brought credit to herself and the league, but sent the meaning of the lesson flying over the audience by the very excellent manner in which she so beautifully explained each step.

The meeting will be led next Sunday by Miss Esther Bowman, another one of our league talents. Subject, "How Persecution Has Extended Over the Kingdom of God." It is found in Dan. 6:25-27; Acts 10:9-18. Don't forget to come out from 7 to 8 p. m.

Omer Perrin is president, and Elizabeth Johnson, secretary.

MADAM C. J. WALKER.

Madam C. J. Walker, the noted hair culturist and well-known business woman of this city, is now in Charlotte, N. C., in the interest of her business. Anxious that her wonderful preparation reach and benefit the greatest number, Madam Walker has made a most flattering oer to agents, under which she gives absolutely free fourteen dollars worth of her goods, including Madam Walker's special made comb, to anyone paying twenty-five dollars to learn the trade under her special instructions. Under these plans, Madam C. J. Walker has received more applicants than she can possibly instruct and has been compelled to employ an assistant. Madam Walker has made seven agents in Salisbury and twenty in Charlotte, N. C., within the last month. These will travel in the interest of the company. Madam Walker, in addition to her work, is interesting herself in the moral and social questions affecting her race, and is traveling in company with Miss Mary Lynch, the well-known scholar and president of the Colored W. C. T. U., of South Carolina.

THE OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rally Day at Olivet Baptist Church on June 23.

A forecast of the probable outcome indicates that the offerings for that day will exceed all past efforts. The Christian standard is "As God Has Prospered You." Let every member review his gift and measure it by that standard.

"Advance" must be the word. "Success" is oud motto. It is only hoped that every member will prove him and herself loyal to the cause. Allow your offering to be in proportion to your means, and your blessings will be the same as that of the highest doner. We make an earnest appeal to pastors and congregations, friends and well-wishers, to assist us in this, our strenuous effort.

Help us to bring, not only Olivet, but the entire South Side, to a far more commendable standard.

Services all day, making it possible for everyone to attend. Every department of church will be represented with a table.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A rally offering at this service. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. Rev. Alexander, of the B. Y. P. U., at 7 o'clock.

The feature of each service will be the representation of the rally table.

Preaching and song service at night. All persons holding books or cards, will please report the same on this day.

All are welcome.

DR. JOHN W. WOODS HONORED.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Wood, who came to this city in 1904, and assumed the pastorate of the historic Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church, North and Blackford streets, served it and the friends in a most pleasing and helpful manner for four years, during which time he made many needed repairs, among which were the following: The remodeling of both the exterior and interior of the church, the installation of a beautiful pipe organ, and the putting down of a handsome red Brussels carpet. When this was done he began to tone up the membership, which grew so rapidly that standing room often came at a premium. He remained in this pastorate until he was assigned by Bishop J. S. Caldwell to State Street A. M. E. Zion church, Mobile, Ala., in 1908.

During his pastorate at Mobile he was looked upon and regarded as one of the foremost ministers in the city. He was in touch daily with the civic and social life of the people of Mobile. January 18, 1911, his church gave him a six-months' vacation (continued to pay his salary) for his trip to Africa and Continental Europe.

His travels covered about 19,476 miles. At our last general conference, which was held at Charlotte, N. C., Dr. Wood was elected corresponding secretary of missions, with headquarters at 420 South Eleventh street, Philadelphia, and residence at 1046 Traub avenue, in this city.

The western wing of the church rejoices in the fact that it has a resident general officer, as it believes his presence will mean much by way of stimulating the members and fostering the work in this section.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The site for the new building is cleared and the contracts will soon be let. In the meantime a strenuous effort is being made to have the colored subscribers pay in as much of their subscriptions as possible. On Sunday, June 30, an open air meeting will be held by the association on the site to which all are invited. The association band will give a musical program and the singing of gospel songs will be participated in by all.

The Boy Scouts are indulging in weekly hikes which are proving very enjoyable to them. Last Saturday morning, under the supervision of Secretary Taylor, they walked out near Fairview on White river, each boy carrying a lunch for himself, and after an enjoyable time spent there, returned by way of Riverside park and the boulevard to the building for their bath. Scouting was indulged in and various games enjoyed by the boys.

The shower baths of the association are proving very enfoyable to the membership during these warm days, as nothing is more refreshing than a good bath taken, and it is the privilege of every member of the association to take as many as he desires. All men who have not taken out a membership are urged to do so at this time while the membership remains the same.

Mr. Joseph C. Hayes, of Terre Haute, has been added to the staff of the Young Men's Christian Association, as assistant secretary, taking charge of the membership department. Mr. Hayes was born in Terre Haute, where he was educated in the public and high schools, afterwards spending three years at Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., where he was an active member of the athletic, musical and religious organizations. During a part of last year he was a secretary of the Douglas Institute, at Detroit, Mich.

PAST WEEK IN LOUISVILLE, KY. CHANGES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

By Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut St.

The annual nervousness that comes over the public school teachers of Louisville is all over. Teachers have for the most part been re-elected. High school comencement is over. Among the changes that we have noted are the following: Prof. W. P. Annis, who for so many years has served as teacher in the high school, was dropped; no reason assigned. Miss Edwards, of Paul Lawrence School, dropped Prof. Dan. Lawson, who has served as principal during the past scholastic term, resigned voluntarily and accepted a position as teacher in the same school. The position of principal is vacant. The field is filled with applicants. We hope the best person will win. Rumor has it that one of our lady teachers in the high school is an applicant. Superintendent Holland in such cases takes his time.

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A large number of Louisville boys and girls who have been attending some of our leading colleges and normal schools have returned to the city for the summer period.

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Quite a number of persons left this week for Chicago, to be present at the Republican convention. eW wonder how many will be fortunate to secure tickets.

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Cupid has been very busy during the last two months it seems and his arrows are especially aimed at Louisville stenographers and clerks. A short time ago he stopped at the Douglass building and pierced the heart of one of the clerks. A short time afterwards he left a note in the same building asking one of the stenographers to meet him on July 2 in a western city. He was not satisfied with this, but without warning visited Brown's Public Typewriting Shop and School of Stenography on West Chestnut street, and pierced the heart of Miss Marie Streaty, the stenographed, who was quietly married to Mr. Jerry Levy three weeks ago in Jeffersonville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Levy are at home at Forest avenue, Chicago, Ill. The result is the manager of the school is scouring the country for a good stenographer to take her place. With work coming in every day he is leading a strenuous life these days in Kentucky trying to turn out work on schedule time. Stenographers, if you want to get married come to Kentucky.

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Miss Juanita Adams, the very efficienta stenographer who for a long time served as stenographer for Miss Nannie Burroughs in the Douglass building, is in the city the guest of Miss Katie Brown, on Second street. Miss Adams is an expert operator of the linotype machine in a Methodist publishing house in Nashville, Tenn. After sojourning in the city for a few days she will leave for Kansas City to visit her parents.

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The colored department of the Y. M. C. A. has closed its doors during the $25,000 addition. The new building will have 50 bedrooms for young men, swimming pools, baths and gymnasium. Secretary Bullock is scouring the city trying to collect the balance of pledges.

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Pythian war horses are resting on their swords waiting for something to turn up of interest. The next interesting item will be the annual visit of the Grand Chancellor. Louisville Pythians say they have something up their sleeve. Anyway, when the session meets in Bowling Green there will be a hot time in the dear old town. The Freeman war correspondent will be on hand with pencil and tablet ready to jot down every item of interest.

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At this writing Dr. C. H. Parrish, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of lumbago.

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Rector Fergueson is sojourning in Chicago this week.

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The Colored Orphans Home is making a strenuous effort to raise the balance of the amount due on the property at 18th street. There is a balance of about 900. The city has extended the time until July 1.

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The courts decided a short time ago that Calvary Baptist church, at 5th and York streets, must pay taxes on their property. This decision was a very important one, as it will force some of the white churches who own vast amounts of property in the city to pay up what is due for taxes. So strange that the city all of these years has overlooked some of the large office buildings owned by white congregations yet was able to point out just what was owned by the colored congregation. But in forcing them to pay they involved unconsciously a large number of others . Law is properly applied knows no prejudice.

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Strange to say that some of our public spirited persons are always scoring a colored newspaper correspendent for not publishing news items, yet these same persons will take their copies to the white papers and give them the news. A colored paper is forced to copy items after they have appeared in some of our local white papers. Why not give us a copy at the same time you take your copy to the white press.

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The keeper of the Tenth-street resort is ill and his restaurant is closed, but his traffic is going on as before.

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We wil give a full report of the high school comencement next week. Many of the teachers will take summer courses. Miss Prime Fitzbutler will be married to Mr. Waring, of Chicago, June 25.

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Miss Ida Lee entertained beautifully a few friends last Monday evening, Charlie Green and Arthur Evans, of Fisk University, and Harvey Lee, of K. N. I. I., Frankfort, Ky. Those present were Misses Walker, Golden, Claybrooks, Ballard, Lilian White, Susie and Katie Lee, Messrs. Cassius Smith, Will Evans and Dr. Beck. Ices were served.

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The Newsboys Sunday School Union will be addressed by the chief nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital next Sunday at U. B. F. Hall. A number of other noted persons will be present and deliver addresses.

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The Normal School closed last Friday evening. There was a large and appreciative audience present. The chief address was by Superintendent H. A. Buerk, New Albany public schools. Diplomas were presented by Dr. Bloom. The following persons were listed among the graduates: Misses Mabel Edwards, Bessie Jones, Leon Leach, May Etta Johnson, Nancy Gibson and Mary Fishback. The first honor medal was awarded by the Lincoln Savings Bank for general pedagogical efficiency and was won by Miss Mabel Edwards. The Normal alumni medal, given for the best practice work, was won by Miss Nancy Gibson.

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Miss Spratt Brown is in Chicago, taking a special course in Chicago University. Quite a number of other teachers will enter next week.

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The annual high school dance was given Wednesday.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

The Old Ship Sunday school held their annual picnic at Madison park Thursday, June 13. The attendance was large and everybody had a big time....Mrs. James Fitzsimmons presented her husband with a big, bouncing boy on June 9th. James, better known as "Six," is a very proud father..Tom Bird sprained his ankle a few days ago. After several days of confinement to his bed, is able to be out again....Bob Kitchen, who retired from the stage several years ago, is considering returning to the profession next season......Mr. James Davis and Charlie Taylor are home from Birmingham to spend a few days with relatives....The K. of P.'s of this section are very jubilant over the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court......The Knights of Tabor held their annual services at St. John's A. M. E. Church, Sunday, June 16. The church was packed and the program was the best heard here for quite a while. The singing of Dt. Cornelia Davenport in "Don't Let Nobody Turn ou Around," brought down a storm of applause. The sermon by Rev. H. N. Newsom, D. D., was a masterly piece of work....Mrs. Ellen Larkins is quite ill at her home, on Highland avenue....Mr. M. L. Barksdale, who has been attending Payne University at Selma, Ala., graduated on Thursday, May 30. Mr. Barksdale is a lovely member of the younger set of Montgomery and will return to his home to spend the summer before entering college in October....After spending a pleasant week with Miss Trimble, Miss Annie Lee Wilson was joyfully entertained by her many friends at the home of Miss Irene Ballard, 330 South Holt street......Miss Rebecca McAlpine, of Mississippi, spent three days in the city visiting her relatives on Sutter street.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

The young ladies' popular contest at Bland and Merritt ice cream parlor is now open. With every article purchased the purchaser is given the right to cast his or her vote for the most popular young lady in our city. The one receiving the greatest number of votes will receive an excellent watch as a prize. Miss Arneater Mahon is leading in the contest with 240 votes. Miss Harriet Price stands second with 130 votes. The others are running nicely in the contest, this being the standing of last week, June 15 ....Grand Chancellor H. Francis Jones, of the K. of P.'s, has been in the city for two or three days among his many friends and brethren, and has been royally entertained during his stay. Monday night he addressed the members of Diamond Lidge No. 23, K. of P. The address was indeed grand and wholesome, and paid the highest tribute to the order ....Mr. J. G. Potter, Jr., has returned from the National Baptist Sunday school Congress and reports a pleasant trip.... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter have gone to Louisville to spend a week with Mr. Wm. Porter, of 1614 West Chestnut street.

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